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1. Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the date of preparation. Many of the figures appearing in this Summary are therefore preliminary and may be amended in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest available issue.
2. Several tables contain figures which have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.
3. Population estimates for 30 September 1967 were the first to be made for a date subsequent to the repeal of section 127 of the Australian Constitution, which required that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. Accordingly, current estimates no longer exclude full-blood Aborigines. Estimates shown in this publication for dates and periods earlier than 30 September 1967 also relate to total population, i.e. including Aborigines.

Vital statistics also are now compiled on a basis which includes vital events among the whole population, including Aborigines. These statistics were first prepared in respect of the March quarter 1967, statistics for earlier periods remaining on the old basis.

4. The employment estimates shown on page 8 in this publication are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This new series will be based on 1966 Census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available.
5. Additional information may be obtained, if required, for many of the series published in this Summary by contacting the appropriate section of this Office (Telephone 21 8041).

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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | New motor vehicles registered (a) | | Trading banks (c) | | Savings banks: depositors' balances (d) | | Wage and salary earners in civilian employment (e) | | Numbers registered for employment with Commonwealth Employment Service |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|---|----------|--|--------|--|
| | Motor cars and station wagons | Other motor vehicles (b) | De- posits | Ad- vances | Total | Per head | Manu- fac- turing | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$ | '000 | '000 | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64 | 2,080 | 584 | 242.4 | 165.0 | 239.8 | 296.6 | 53.2 | 220.0 | 5,694 |
| 1964-65 | 1,942 | 575 | 272.9 | 186.1 | 261.7 | 317.0 | 55.5 | 228.7 | 4,302 |
| 1965-66 | 1,952 | 764 | 311.0 | 195.1 | 292.9 | 345.3 | 57.2 | 243.0 | 2,944 |
| 1966-67 | 2,327 | 783 | 355.9 | 212.0 | 330.8 | 377.5 | 58.9 | 252.1 | 3,382 |
| 1967-68 | 2,781 | 863 | 398.8 | 252.6 | 373.6 | 410.8 | 62.2 | 267.2 | 3,568 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966-67 - | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2,489 | 735 | 324.3 | 202.3 | 300.8 | 352.4 | 58.1 | 248.8 | 2,831 |
| September | 2,291 | 710 | 331.3 | 200.6 | 305.0 | 357.3 | 58.0 | 249.1 | 2,434 |
| October | 2,375 | 797 | 339.3 | 208.6 | 309.3 | 358.5 | 58.1 | 249.3 | 2,379 |
| November | 2,365 | 900 | 346.9 | 212.8 | 310.5 | 359.9 | 58.4 | 251.6 | 3,042 |
| December | 2,659 | 908 | 354.0 | 215.8 | 309.9 | 359.2 | 59.1 | 251.3 | 3,613 |
| January | 2,094 | 619 | 386.0 | 206.6 | 312.6 | 359.2 | 59.5 | 250.9 | 4,726 |
| February | 2,134 | 703 | 395.2 | 199.5 | 315.5 | 362.5 | 59.3 | 253.8 | 3,964 |
| March | 2,376 | 866 | 384.3 | 208.0 | 318.2 | 365.6 | 59.5 | 254.6 | 3,465 |
| April | 2,126 | 718 | 373.3 | 221.9 | 319.1 | 364.1 | 59.5 | 254.8 | 3,465 |
| May | 2,330 | 840 | 362.0 | 229.5 | 322.6 | 368.1 | 59.8 | 256.1 | 3,398 |
| June | 2,538 | 880 | 353.2 | 237.3 | 330.8 | 377.5 | 59.5 | 256.3 | 3,757 |
| 1967-68 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,556 | 771 | 352.9 | 242.2 | 333.9 | 377.8 | 59.7 | 257.3 | 3,446 |
| August | 2,594 | 857 | 359.5 | 245.0 | 341.0 | 385.9 | 60.1 | 258.0 | 3,142 |
| September | 2,372 | 844 | 366.0 | 251.0 | 347.5 | 393.3 | 60.6 | 259.7 | 2,411 |
| October | 2,690 | 963 | 376.5 | 259.4 | 350.5 | 392.6 | 61.0 | 262.0 | 2,240 |
| November | 3,004 | 1,083 | 385.3 | 258.0 | 352.9 | 395.2 | 61.6 | 265.0 | 3,029 |
| December | 2,993 | 823 | 399.6 | 256.8 | 353.6 | 396.0 | 62.1 | 265.1 | 3,844 |
| January | 2,262 | 883 | 440.7 | 236.4 | 355.7 | 394.7 | 62.4 | 266.5 | 5,360 |
| February | 2,892 | 730 | 434.3 | 238.3 | 359.3 | 398.7 | 63.2 | 272.0 | 4,466 |
| March | 2,839 | 677 | 430.6 | 246.0 | 361.7 | 401.4 | 63.6 | 273.8 | 3,626 |
| April | 2,796 | 817 | 418.6 | 261.3 | 362.2 | 398.3 | 63.6 | 274.2 | 3,430 |
| May | 3,304 | 1,000 | 410.4 | 268.7 | 366.8 | 403.4 | 63.9 | 275.5 | 3,666 |
| June | 3,066 | 903 | 411.7 | 270.0 | 373.6 | 410.8 | 64.0 | 276.8 | 4,151 |
| 1968-69 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,862 | 988 | 409.7 | 277.4 | 378.2 | 411.7 | 64.4 | 277.2 | 4,282 |
| August | 2,709 | 963 | 410.5 | 283.8 | 386.1 | 420.3 | 64.4 | 278.3 | 3,599 |
| September | 2,635 | 821 | 419.3 | 288.4 | 392.1 | 426.8 | 64.6 | 280.1 | 3,150 |
| October | 3,210 | 996 | 431.9 | 294.0 | 398.6 | p 433.9 | 64.4 | 280.5 | 2,901 |
| November | 2,837 | 1,031 | 442.3 | 295.7 | 400.0 | p 435.4 | 64.5 | 282.6 | 3,177 |
| December | 3,068 | 875 | 455.2 | 293.5 | 397.2 | p 432.4 | (k) | p282.9 | 4,437 |
| January | 2,740 | 800 | (k) | (k) | (k) | (k) | (k) | (k) | 5,429 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Excludes motor cycles and motor scooters. (c) Average balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. (d) At end of period. (e) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces. (f) Total amounts owing irrespective of type of agreement. (g) Includes additions and alterations. (h) Excludes value of ships' stores and includes value of gold bullion.

| Number of persons on unemployment benefit | Corporate finance companies: balances outstanding (d) (f) | Building permits and approvals (g) | | New buildings commenced | | External trade (over-seas and interstate) | | Retail sales (i) (excluding motor vehicles, parts, etc.) | Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding (d) (j) |
|---|---|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------|--|--|
| | | Private | Govt | Houses and flats | Other buildings | Im-ports | Ex-ports (h) | | |
| | \$m | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| <u>Monthly Average</u> | | | | <u>Quarterly Average</u> | | | | | |
| 2,649 | n.a. | 6,940 | 3,428 | 15,467 | 14,173 | 111.2 | 97.0 | 100.4 | 108.9 |
| 1,623 | 109.5 | 8,941 | 2,881 | 16,665 | 13,849 | 124.4 | 90.8 | 109.2 | 109.9 |
| 748 | 124.2 | 7,837 | 3,214 | 18,467 | 14,279 | 144.7 | 108.5 | 120.1 | 115.5 |
| 711 | 153.0 | 10,823 | 3,610 | 23,576 | 18,788 | 158.6 | 134.4 | 130.7 | 126.8 |
| 592 | 208.0 | 15,746 | 5,321 | 33,736 | 26,840 | 183.5 | 149.9 | 143.7 | 152.1 |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> | | | | <u>Quarterly Total</u> | | | | | |
| 771 | 128.4 | 9,724 | 3,244 | 23,110 | 18,209 | 136.3 | 125.6 | 144.3 | 118.8 |
| 638 | 131.7 | 8,356 | 4,274 | | | | | | |
| 581 | 134.7 | 12,876 | 5,494 | | | | | | |
| 512 | 138.9 | 9,510 | 5,397 | | | | | | |
| 941 | 142.5 | 7,214 | 2,287 | 23,747 | 16,961 | 142.3 | 149.1 | 124.9 | 127.0 |
| 818 | 142.7 | 8,562 | 2,298 | | | | | | |
| 676 | 140.5 | 14,287 | 2,950 | | | | | | |
| 736 | 142.4 | 10,651 | 1,878 | | | | | | |
| 625 | 145.2 | 9,644 | 4,234 | 25,862 | 20,411 | 213.3 | 147.9 | 131.0 | 120.9 |
| 619 | 148.7 | 16,002 | 4,825 | | | | | | |
| 785 | 153.0 | 14,840 | 3,934 | | | | | | |
| 855 | 156.9 | 16,543 | 4,136 | | | | | | |
| 736 | 161.8 | 15,379 | 4,255 | 29,125 | 30,158 | 128.0 | 129.5 | 134.5 | 133.3 |
| 494 | 165.4 | 16,277 | 5,243 | | | | | | |
| 396 | 169.8 | 12,766 | 4,755 | | | | | | |
| 360 | 177.4 | 13,588 | 3,160 | | | | | | |
| 673 | 182.7 | 11,122 | 6,173 | 29,439 | 19,035 | 165.0 | 134.7 | 156.8 | 144.4 |
| 629 | 184.5 | 14,220 | 9,720 | | | | | | |
| 606 | 185.6 | 12,281 | 6,422 | | | | | | |
| 574 | 190.2 | 16,028 | 6,687 | | | | | | |
| 541 | 196.0 | 17,116 | 2,981 | 32,483 | 30,728 | 164.4 | 150.7 | 137.6 | 143.7 |
| 491 | 203.0 | 18,173 | 4,617 | | | | | | |
| 746 | 208.0 | 25,457 | 5,700 | | | | | | |
| 728 | 215.2 | 19,412 | 5,964 | | | | | | |
| 536 | 220.5 | 17,029 | 2,024 | 40,551 | 26,868 | 162.8 | 137.8 | 148.1 | 156.5 |
| 388 | 223.3 | 21,232 | 4,135 | | | | | | |
| 384 | 230.9 | 19,279 | 5,743 | | | | | | |
| 370 | 239.4 | 19,227 | 4,519 | | | | | | |
| 729 | (k) | 18,721 | 3,490 | (k) | (k) | (k) | (k) | (k) | (k) |
| 695 | (k) | 17,473 | 6,289 | | | | | | |

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(i) The figures shown relate to the value only of retail sales. To assess the movement in the volume of retail sales made, it would be necessary to allow for variations in prices. (j) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. Figures relate to retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses. (k) Not available at time of publication. (p) Preliminary.

POPULATION (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | Whole State | | | | | | Perth Statistical Division (c) |
|--------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|
| | At end of period | | | Increase during period | Mean for year ended: | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | | 30 June (b) | 31 Dec. (b) | |
| 1963-64 | 412,103 | 396,340 | 808,443 | 20,099 | 798,824 | 808,300 | 525,800 |
| 1964-65 | 421,017 | 404,508 | 825,525 | 17,082 | 817,157 | 826,481 | 540,700 |
| 1965-66 | (a)432,569 | (a)415,531 | (a)848,100 | 22,575 | 837,290 | 848,837 | (a)559,298 |
| 1966-67 | 446,709 | 429,653 | 876,362 | 28,262 | 862,130 | 876,997 | 579,500 |
| 1967-68 | 463,304 | 446,105 | 909,409 | 33,047 | 892,537 | n.a. | 606,000 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - Sept. | 435,281 | 418,338 | 853,619 | 5,519 | Not applicable | | n.a. |
| Dec. | 439,680 | 423,005 | 862,685 | 9,066 | | | 569,500 |
| 1967 - Mar. | 443,578 | 426,736 | 870,314 | 7,629 | | | n.a. |
| June | 446,709 | 429,653 | 876,362 | 6,048 | | | 579,500 |
| Sept. | 450,297 | 433,338 | 883,635 | 7,273 | | | n.a. |
| Dec. | 454,743 | 438,020 | 892,763 | 9,128 | | | 591,000 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 459,146 | 442,003 | 901,149 | 8,386 | | | n.a. |
| June | 463,304 | 446,105 | 909,409 | 8,260 | | | 606,000 |
| Sept. | 467,856 | 450,781 | 918,637 | 9,228 | | | n.a. |

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Includes Aborigines. Statistics for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census. (b) Of last-mentioned year. (c) At end of period. (d) Census figure.

VITAL STATISTICS (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | Births regis- tered | Deaths regis- tered (b) | Natural in- crease (c) | Marri- ages regis- tered | Infant deaths (d) | Annual rate | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Births (e) | Deaths (e) | Natural in- crease (e) | Marri- ages (e) | Infant mort- ality (f) |
| 1963-64 | 16,948 | 6,161 | 10,787 | 5,861 | 348 | 21.51 | 7.82 | 13.69 | 7.44 | 20.5 |
| 1964-65 | 16,299 | 6,474 | 9,825 | 6,235 | 333 | 20.22 | 8.03 | 12.19 | 7.74 | 20.4 |
| 1965-66 | 16,131 | 6,253 | 9,878 | 6,728 | 356 | 19.53 | 7.57 | 11.96 | 8.15 | 22.1 |
| 1966-67(a) | 18,123 | 7,065 | 11,058 | 7,185 | 306 | 21.02 | 8.19 | 12.83 | 8.45 | 16.9 |
| 1967-68 | 18,550 | 7,025 | 11,525 | 7,874 | 340 | 20.78 | 7.87 | 12.91 | 8.82 | 18.3 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - Sept. | 4,206 | 2,049 | 2,157 | 1,371 | 77 | 20.04 | 9.76 | 10.28 | 6.53 | 18.3 |
| Dec. | 4,928 | 1,810 | 3,118 | 2,006 | 74 | 23.28 | 8.55 | 14.73 | 9.48 | 15.0 |
| 1967 - March | 4,545 | 1,587 | 2,958 | 1,981 | 67 | 20.98 | 7.33 | 13.65 | 9.14 | 14.7 |
| June | 4,444 | 1,619 | 2,825 | 1,827 | 88 | 20.35 | 7.42 | 12.94 | 8.37 | 19.8 |
| Sept. | 4,587 | 1,924 | 2,663 | 1,573 | 97 | 20.85 | 8.75 | 12.10 | 7.15 | 21.1 |
| Dec. | 4,447 | 1,649 | 2,798 | 2,049 | 62 | 20.03 | 7.43 | 12.60 | 9.23 | 13.9 |
| 1968 - March | 4,617 | 1,649 | 2,968 | 2,198 | 86 | 20.59 | 7.35 | 13.24 | 9.80 | 18.6 |
| June | 4,899 | 1,803 | 3,096 | 2,054 | 95 | 21.65 | 7.97 | 13.68 | 9.08 | 19.4 |
| Sept. | 5,004 | 2,200 | 2,804 | 1,750 | 108 | 21.90 | 9.63 | 12.27 | 7.66 | 21.6 |

(a) Prior to March quarter 1967 excludes full-blood Aborigines. From March quarter 1967 Aborigines are included. (b) Includes infant deaths. (c) Excess of births over deaths. (d) Deaths of children aged under one year. (e) Per 1,000 of mean population. The figures shown for quarters are equivalent annual rates. Rates from September quarter 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census. (f) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Note - The line drawn above the figures for the March quarter 1967 indicates the break in continuity in the series; see note (a).

| Period | Permanent and long-term movement (a) | | Short-term movement (b) | | | | Total | | |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| | | | Australian residents | | Visitors | | | | |
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Persons |

| ARRIVALS | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1963-64 | 6,541 | 6,219 | 4,065 | 3,679 | 3,161 | 2,002 | 13,767 | 11,900 | 25,667 |
| 1964-65 | 6,733 | 6,369 | 4,789 | 4,414 | 3,612 | 2,448 | 15,134 | 13,231 | 28,365 |
| 1965-66 | 9,037 | 8,409 | 5,583 | 5,079 | 4,216 | 2,664 | 18,836 | 16,152 | 34,988 |
| 1966-67 | 12,074 | 10,885 | 6,992 | 6,125 | 5,414 | 3,520 | 24,480 | 20,530 | 45,010 |
| 1967-68 | 13,091 | 11,578 | 7,832 | 7,042 | 6,991 | 4,775 | 27,914 | 23,395 | 51,309 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 - Sept. | 2,331 | 2,064 | 2,174 | 1,851 | 1,481 | 1,414 | 5,986 | 5,029 | 11,015 |
| Dec. | 3,266 | 3,073 | 2,118 | 1,854 | 1,795 | 1,375 | 7,179 | 6,302 | 13,481 |
| 1968 - March | 3,826 | 3,252 | 1,857 | 1,713 | 2,150 | 1,256 | 7,833 | 6,221 | 14,054 |
| June | 3,668 | 3,189 | 1,683 | 1,624 | 1,565 | 1,030 | 6,916 | 5,843 | 12,759 |
| Sept. | 3,179 | 2,896 | 2,236 | 2,065 | 1,829 | 1,180 | 7,244 | 6,141 | 13,385 |

ARRIVALS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1963-64 | 6,541 | 6,219 | 4,065 | 3,679 | 3,161 | 2,002 | 13,767 | 11,900 | 25,667 |
| 1964-65 | 6,733 | 6,369 | 4,789 | 4,414 | 3,612 | 2,448 | 15,134 | 13,231 | 28,365 |
| 1965-66 | 9,037 | 8,409 | 5,583 | 5,079 | 4,216 | 2,664 | 18,836 | 16,152 | 34,988 |
| 1966-67 | 12,074 | 10,885 | 6,992 | 6,125 | 5,414 | 3,520 | 24,480 | 20,530 | 45,010 |
| 1967-68 | 13,091 | 11,578 | 7,832 | 7,042 | 6,991 | 4,775 | 27,914 | 23,395 | 51,309 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 - Sept. | 2,331 | 2,064 | 2,174 | 1,851 | 1,481 | 1,114 | 5,986 | 5,029 | 11,015 |
| Dec. | 3,266 | 3,073 | 2,118 | 1,854 | 1,795 | 1,375 | 7,179 | 6,302 | 13,481 |
| 1968 - March | 3,826 | 3,252 | 1,857 | 1,713 | 2,150 | 1,256 | 7,833 | 6,221 | 14,054 |
| June | 3,668 | 3,189 | 1,683 | 1,624 | 1,565 | 1,030 | 6,916 | 5,843 | 12,759 |
| Sept. | 3,179 | 2,896 | 2,236 | 2,065 | 1,829 | 1,180 | 7,244 | 6,141 | 13,385 |

DEPARTURES

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1963-64 | 2,121 | 2,030 | 4,175 | 3,522 | 3,449 | 2,004 | 9,745 | 7,556 | 17,301 |
| 1964-65 | 2,432 | 2,410 | 4,932 | 4,562 | 3,814 | 2,513 | 11,178 | 9,485 | 20,663 |
| 1965-66 | 2,949 | 2,970 | 5,660 | 5,029 | 4,752 | 2,860 | 13,361 | 10,859 | 24,220 |
| 1966-67 | 3,663 | 3,442 | 6,376 | 6,066 | 6,462 | 3,864 | 16,501 | 13,372 | 29,873 |
| 1967-68 | 4,214 | 4,036 | 7,852 | 7,088 | 8,215 | 5,115 | 20,281 | 16,239 | 36,520 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 - Sept. | 908 | 863 | 1,619 | 1,296 | 1,640 | 1,082 | 4,167 | 3,241 | 7,408 |
| Dec. | 1,131 | 1,044 | 1,548 | 1,462 | 2,125 | 1,203 | 4,804 | 3,709 | 8,513 |
| 1968 - March | 1,087 | 1,089 | 2,004 | 1,796 | 2,217 | 1,454 | 5,308 | 4,339 | 9,647 |
| June | 1,088 | 1,040 | 2,681 | 2,534 | 2,233 | 1,376 | 6,002 | 4,950 | 10,952 |
| Sept. | 1,142 | 1,016 | 2,095 | 1,780 | 1,933 | 1,019 | 5,170 | 3,815 | 8,985 |

EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (c)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1963-64 | 4,420 | 4,189 | -110 | 157 | -288 | - 2 | 4,022 | 4,344 | 8,366 |
| 1964-65 | 4,301 | 3,959 | -143 | -148 | -202 | - 65 | 3,956 | 3,746 | 7,702 |
| 1965-66 | 6,088 | 5,439 | - 77 | 50 | -536 | -196 | 5,475 | 5,293 | 10,768 |
| 1966-67 | 8,411 | 7,443 | 616 | 59 | -1,048 | -344 | 7,979 | 7,158 | 15,137 |
| 1967-68 | 8,877 | 7,542 | - 20 | - 46 | -1,224 | -340 | 7,633 | 7,156 | 14,789 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 - Sept. | 1,423 | 1,201 | 555 | 555 | -159 | 32 | 1,819 | 1,788 | 3,607 |
| Dec. | 2,135 | 2,029 | 570 | 392 | -330 | 172 | 2,375 | 2,593 | 4,968 |
| 1968 - March | 2,739 | 2,163 | -147 | - 83 | - 67 | -198 | 2,525 | 1,882 | 4,407 |
| June | 2,580 | 2,149 | -998 | -910 | -668 | -346 | 914 | 893 | 1,807 |
| Sept. | 2,037 | 1,880 | 141 | 285 | -104 | 161 | 2,074 | 2,326 | 4,400 |

(a) 'Permanent movement' relates to persons arriving who state their intention to settle permanently in Australia and residents departing who state their intention to reside permanently abroad. 'Long-term movement' relates to the arrival of visitors or temporary departure of residents who state their intention to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more, and the departure of visitors or return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more.

(b) 'Short-term movement' relates to all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (c) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

| Period | Total employees | | | Employees in main industry groups | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | Government (b) | Private | Total | Manu- fact- uring | Building and con- struction | Trans- port and storage | Finance and property; commerce | Community, business, personal services(o) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - June | 58.4 | 122.3 | 180.7 | 49.1 | 26.5 | 18.4 | 36.6 | 21.5 |
| 1967 - June | 59.7 | 124.2 | 183.9 | 50.1 | 24.4 | 18.8 | 37.6 | 22.5 |
| 1968 - June | 62.4 | 135.7 | 198.1 | 53.8 | 28.9 | 20.0 | 39.0 | 24.3 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 60.7 | 132.4 | 193.2 | 52.5 | 27.3 | 19.4 | 38.8 | 23.6 |
| Feb. | 61.5 | 133.9 | 195.4 | 53.1 | 28.0 | 19.5 | 39.0 | 24.1 |
| March | 61.6 | 134.6 | 196.2 | 53.3 | 28.5 | 19.6 | 39.0 | 24.0 |
| April | 61.4 | 134.9 | 196.3 | 53.3 | 28.6 | 19.6 | 39.0 | 24.1 |
| May | 61.6 | 135.7 | 197.3 | 53.7 | 28.8 | 19.6 | 38.9 | 24.1 |
| June | 62.4 | 135.7 | 198.1 | 53.8 | 28.9 | 20.0 | 39.0 | 24.3 |
| July | 62.8 | 135.4 | 198.2 | 54.0 | 28.4 | 20.0 | 39.0 | 24.4 |
| Aug. | 62.6 | 136.4 | 199.0 | 54.0 | 28.7 | 20.0 | 39.2 | 24.6 |
| Sept. | 62.9 | 137.0 | 199.9 | 54.0 | 28.9 | 20.0 | 39.5 | 25.0 |
| Oct. | 62.8 | 137.1 | 199.9 | 53.8 | 28.9 | 20.0 | 39.6 | 25.0 |
| Nov. | 62.9 | 138.7 | 201.6 | 53.8 | 29.2 | 20.0 | 40.5 | 25.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - June | 14.6 | 53.4 | 68.0 | 9.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 22.9 | 29.4 |
| 1967 - June | 15.7 | 56.8 | 72.4 | 9.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 24.5 | 31.2 |
| 1968 - June | 17.0 | 61.7 | 78.7 | 10.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 26.4 | 34.1 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 14.8 | 58.6 | 73.3 | 9.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 25.3 | 30.5 |
| Feb. | 16.7 | 59.9 | 76.6 | 10.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 25.7 | 33.0 |
| March | 16.8 | 60.8 | 77.6 | 10.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 26.0 | 33.5 |
| April | 16.8 | 61.1 | 77.9 | 10.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 26.3 | 33.5 |
| May | 16.9 | 61.3 | 78.2 | 10.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 26.4 | 33.7 |
| June | 17.0 | 61.7 | 78.7 | 10.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 26.4 | 34.1 |
| July | 17.1 | 61.9 | 79.0 | 10.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 26.3 | 34.2 |
| Aug. | 17.0 | 62.3 | 79.3 | 10.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 26.3 | 34.4 |
| Sept. | 17.1 | 63.1 | 80.2 | 10.6 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 26.5 | 35.0 |
| Oct. | 17.1 | 63.5 | 80.6 | 10.6 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 26.8 | 35.0 |
| Nov. | 17.1 | 63.9 | 81.0 | 10.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 27.1 | 34.9 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - June | 73.0 | 175.7 | 248.7 | 58.1 | 27.0 | 19.7 | 59.5 | 50.9 |
| 1967 - June | 75.4 | 180.9 | 256.3 | 59.5 | 25.0 | 20.2 | 62.1 | 53.7 |
| 1968 - June | 79.3 | 197.5 | 276.8 | 64.0 | 29.6 | 21.4 | 65.4 | 58.4 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 75.4 | 191.0 | 266.5 | 62.4 | 27.9 | 20.8 | 64.1 | 54.1 |
| Feb. | 78.2 | 193.8 | 272.0 | 63.2 | 28.6 | 21.0 | 64.7 | 57.1 |
| March | 78.4 | 195.4 | 273.8 | 63.6 | 29.2 | 21.0 | 65.0 | 57.6 |
| April | 78.2 | 196.0 | 274.2 | 63.6 | 29.2 | 21.0 | 65.2 | 57.6 |
| May | 78.4 | 197.1 | 275.5 | 63.9 | 29.5 | 21.1 | 65.3 | 57.8 |
| June | 79.3 | 197.5 | 276.8 | 64.0 | 29.6 | 21.4 | 65.4 | 58.4 |
| July | 79.8 | 197.4 | 277.2 | 64.4 | 29.1 | 21.5 | 65.3 | 58.5 |
| Aug. | 79.6 | 198.7 | 278.3 | 64.4 | 29.4 | 21.5 | 65.5 | 59.1 |
| Sept. | 80.0 | 200.1 | 280.1 | 64.6 | 29.6 | 21.5 | 66.0 | 59.9 |
| Oct. | 79.9 | 200.6 | 280.5 | 64.4 | 29.6 | 21.5 | 66.4 | 60.0 |
| Nov. | 80.0 | 202.6 | 282.6 | 64.5 | 30.0 | 21.5 | 67.6 | 60.2 |

(a) See note 4 on page 1. (b) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as transport, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and hospitals, as well as administrative employees. (c) Includes law, social welfare, education, health, hospitals, religion, recreation, hotels, personal service, etc.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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| Period | Persons receiving benefit (a) | | | Amount paid in benefit during period | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Unemployment | Sickness | Special | Unemployment | Sickness | Special |
| | | | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 1963-64 | 2,649 | 866 | 121 | 1,403 | 522 | 54 |
| 1964-65 | 1,623 | 830 | 105 | 842 | 512 | 46 |
| 1965-66 | 748 | 760 | 105 | 368 | 457 | 47 |
| 1966-67 | 711 | 730 | 79 | 374 | 445 | 36 |
| 1967-68 | 592 | 677 | 74 | 304 | 420 | 33 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 629 | 596 | 70 | 32 | 32 | 3 |
| Feb. | 606 | 640 | 68 | 29 | 35 | 3 |
| March | 574 | 686 | 70 | 22 | 31 | 2 |
| April | 541 | 613 | 71 | 21 | 34 | 3 |
| May | 491 | 633 | 69 | 23 | 34 | 3 |
| June | 746 | 639 | 110 | 24 | 35 | 3 |
| July | 728 | 594 | 193 | 32 | 33 | 6 |
| Aug. | 536 | 563 | 231 | 36 | 35 | 8 |
| Sept. | 388 | 575 | 249 | 25 | 35 | 8 |
| Oct. | 384 | 526 | 226 | 21 | 34 | 8 |
| Nov. | 370 | 564 | 229 | 19 | 33 | 8 |
| Dec. | 729 | 497 | 204 | 19 | 32 | 7 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 695 | 549 | 221 | 43 | 35 | 8 |

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Annual figures relate to the average number of persons receiving benefit at the end of each month; monthly figures relate to the number receiving benefit on the last Saturday of month.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| At end of - | Persons registered (a) | | | Vacancies registered | | |
|-------------|------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 1964 - June | 2,955 | 2,186 | 5,141 | 879 | 264 | 1,143 |
| 1965 - June | 1,774 | 1,802 | 3,576 | 1,973 | 449 | 2,422 |
| 1966 - June | 2,075 | 1,295 | 3,370 | 2,437 | 528 | 2,965 |
| 1967 - June | 2,160 | 1,597 | 3,757 | 1,852 | 559 | 2,411 |
| 1968 - June | 2,483 | 1,668 | 4,151 | 2,010 | 620 | 2,630 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 3,063 | 2,297 | 5,360 | 2,890 | 1,000 | 3,890 |
| Feb. | 2,203 | 2,263 | 4,466 | 2,955 | 848 | 3,803 |
| March | 1,634 | 1,992 | 3,626 | 3,006 | 763 | 3,769 |
| April | 1,654 | 1,776 | 3,430 | 2,975 | 745 | 3,720 |
| May | 2,061 | 1,605 | 3,666 | 2,674 | 633 | 3,307 |
| June | 2,483 | 1,668 | 4,151 | 2,010 | 620 | 2,630 |
| July | 2,585 | 1,697 | 4,282 | 1,902 | 628 | 2,530 |
| Aug. | 2,136 | 1,463 | 3,599 | 2,202 | 865 | 3,067 |
| Sept. | 1,900 | 1,250 | 3,150 | 2,627 | 970 | 3,597 |
| Oct. | 1,670 | 1,231 | 2,901 | 2,941 | 1,072 | 4,013 |
| Nov. | 1,817 | 1,360 | 3,177 | 3,265 | 1,049 | 4,314 |
| Dec. | 2,661 | 1,776 | 4,437 | 2,673 | 1,047 | 3,720 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 3,244 | 2,185 | 5,429 | 3,009 | 1,124 | 4,133 |

Source: Department of Labour and National Service.

(a) Persons who claimed when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | Number of disputes | Workers involved | | | Working days lost | Estimated loss in wages |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Directly | Indirectly (b) | Total | | |
| | | | | | | \$'000 |
| 1963-64 | 29 | 38,830 | 260 | 39,090 | 30,305 | 237.2 |
| 1964-65 | 32 | 11,420 | 6 | 11,426 | 9,022 | 87.1 |
| 1965-66 | 32 | 6,586 | 16 | 6,602 | 9,790 | 100.7 |
| 1966-67 | 23 | 3,655 | 14 | 3,669 | 3,616 | 34.7 |
| 1967-68 | 39 | 8,407 | 25 | 8,432 | 10,106 | 101.5 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | |
| 1966 - June | 11 | 1,605 | 16 | 1,621 | 5,142 | 54.0 |
| Sept. | 3 | 76 | - | 76 | 160 | 1.7 |
| Dec. | 6 | 921 | - | 921 | 602 | 5.4 |
| 1967 - March | 8 | 1,837 | 14 | 1,851 | 2,431 | 22.4 |
| June | 6 | 821 | - | 821 | 423 | 5.2 |
| Sept. | 6 | 1,407 | 25 | 1,432 | 2,550 | 28.4 |
| Dec. | 6 | 967 | - | 967 | 590 | 6.6 |
| 1968 - March | 12 | 2,686 | - | 2,686 | 3,807 | 33.5 |
| June | 15 | 3,347 | - | 3,347 | 3,159 | 33.0 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

STATE BASIC WAGE - ADULT WEEKLY RATES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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| Date of operation | Males | Females | Date of operation | Males | Females |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| 1964 - 22 September | 30.80 | 23.10 | 1966 - 25 January | 32.38 | 24.28 |
| 26 October | 31.12 | 23.34 | 2 May | 32.65 | 24.49 |
| 1965 - 26 April | 31.47 | 23.60 | 2 August | 33.26 | 24.95 |
| 26 July | 31.78 | 23.84 | 24 October(a) | 33.50 | 25.13 |
| 16 November | 31.96 | 23.97 | 1968 - 19 November(b) | 35.45 | 27.08 |

(a) The rates shown are those which applied until a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; 'that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the "minimum wage" be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount'. These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. A further increase of \$1.35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Industrial Commission in October 1968 to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968. (b) Rates proscribed under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968.

| Period | Average weekly earnings per employed male unit (a) | Weekly wage rates (b) and index numbers of wage rates | | | |
|--------------|--|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | For adult males | | For adult females | |
| | | Rates of wage (b) | Index numbers (c) | Rates of wage (b) | Index numbers (c) |
| | \$ | \$ | | \$ | |
| 1963-64 | 47.20 | 38.08 | 134.8 | 27.22 | 136.8 |
| 1964-65 | 49.50 | 39.29 | 139.1 | 27.99 | 140.6 |
| 1965-66 | 54.10 | 42.06 | 148.9 | 29.45 | 147.9 |
| 1966-67 | 58.30 | 44.03 | 155.9 | 31.20 | 156.7 |
| 1967-68 | 62.50 | 45.39 | 160.7 | 32.54 | 163.4 |
| Quarters - | | | | | |
| 1966 - Sept. | 57.90 | 43.11 | 152.6 | 30.51 | 153.2 |
| Dec. | 59.50 | 43.38 | 153.6 | 30.72 | 154.3 |
| 1967 - March | 56.80 | 43.83 | 155.2 | 31.13 | 156.3 |
| June | 59.00 | 44.03 | 155.9 | 31.20 | 156.7 |
| Sept. | 60.90 | 44.97 | 159.2 | 31.99 | 160.7 |
| Dec. | 63.80 | 45.08 | 159.6 | 32.01 | 160.8 |
| 1968 - March | 60.80 | 45.26 | 160.2 | 32.31 | 162.3 |
| June | 64.30 | 45.39 | 160.7 | 32.54 | 163.5 |
| Sept. | 64.70 | 45.81 | 162.2 | 32.64 | 164.0 |

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. Includes overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

(b) Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards, determinations and agreements. Annual figures, end of June; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excludes rural. (c) Base of series: weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH

(Base of each index series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

| Period | Food | Clothing and drapery | Housing | Household supplies and equipment | Miscellaneous | All groups |
|--------------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1963-64 | 125.4 | 112.8 | 155.9 | 105.2 | 128.5 | 123.8 |
| 1964-65 | 130.5 | 114.1 | 160.0 | 106.4 | 134.2 | 127.6 |
| 1965-66 | 136.6 | 115.4 | 165.6 | 108.1 | 142.1 | 132.5 |
| 1966-67 | 143.5 | 117.9 | 173.7 | 110.0 | 149.1 | 137.9 |
| 1967-68 | 147.6 | 120.4 | 183.8 | 110.7 | 153.9 | 141.9 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | |
| 1966 - Dec. | 140.9 | 117.8 | 172.6 | 110.1 | 149.1 | 136.9 |
| 1967 - March | 143.3 | 118.1 | 174.5 | 110.3 | 150.2 | 138.3 |
| June | 146.7 | 119.2 | 177.5 | 110.7 | 151.0 | 140.1 |
| Sept. | 147.5 | 119.6 | 179.6 | 110.4 | 151.4 | 140.7 |
| Dec. | 145.8 | 120.3 | 183.3 | 110.4 | 154.4 | 141.3 |
| 1968 - March | 147.6 | 120.6 | 184.9 | 110.7 | 154.7 | 142.2 |
| June | 149.5 | 121.3 | 187.3 | 111.4 | 155.0 | 143.4 |
| Sept. | 148.8 | 122.0 | 190.6 | 111.6 | 155.8 | 143.8 |
| Dec. | 148.2 | 123.1 | 195.1 | 112.1 | 157.1 | 144.7 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: PERTH
(Cents)

| Commodity | Unit | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | | | 1968 | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|----------------------------|------|------|----------------------------|------|------|
| | | | | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| GROCERIES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread, ordinary white | 2 lb | 17.1 | 18.1 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| Flour - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plain, prepacked | " | 13.4 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.6 |
| Self-raising | " | 17.6 | 18.3 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 18.4 |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb | 30.6 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 30.5 | 30.6 |
| Sugar (a) | lb | 8.7 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Rice | 1 lb pkt | 13.2 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 14.9 |
| Jam, plum | $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin | 27.0 | 28.0 | 29.4 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 29.4 |
| Oats, rolled (a) | $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt | 23.2 | 23.4 | 24.1 | 23.9 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.4 |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz | 30.5 | 31.1 | 32.5 | 31.5 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 33.2 |
| Pears, canned | " | 30.5 | 31.5 | 32.5 | 31.5 | 31.9 | 31.3 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 33.2 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.6 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 42.5 | 43.4 | 43.5 | 42.4 |
| Onions, brown | lb | 11.2 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 9.9 | 7.6 |
| Soap, laundry (a) | 20 oz pkt | 31.0 | 31.4 | 31.9 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 32.4 | 31.5 | 33.0 |
| DAIRY PRODUCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter | lb | 50.1 | 50.0 | 49.9 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 49.8 | 49.7 | 49.8 |
| Cheese, processed | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt | 23.4 | 24.7 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 25.1 | 24.7 | 25.1 |
| Eggs, 24 oz | dozen | 63.6 | 65.5 | 65.3 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 66.4 | 65.1 | 65.1 | 65.1 |
| Bacon, rashers, prepacked (a) | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb | 39.9 | 41.4 | 43.7 | 42.3 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 44.0 |
| Milk - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Condensed | 14 oz tin | 19.9 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.7 | 20.7 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 21.1 |
| Fresh, bottled | quart | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| | | | | | Quarter ended Dec. 1967 | | | Quarter ended Dec. 1968 | | |
| MEAT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef (fresh) - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sirloin | lb | 56.0 | 59.8 | 61.2 | | 58.6 | | | 61.3 | |
| Rib (without bone) | " | 50.7 | 53.4 | 54.0 | | 52.5 | | | 53.0 | |
| Steak - Rump | " | 85.1 | 92.1 | 96.8 | | 92.3 | | | 97.3 | |
| Chuck | " | 50.7 | 54.3 | 56.0 | | 53.4 | | | 55.4 | |
| Sausages | " | 24.4 | 24.8 | 24.3 | | 24.3 | | | 23.8 | |
| Beef (corned) - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silverside | " | 51.9 | 55.4 | 56.8 | | 54.7 | | | 57.3 | |
| Brisket, rolled | " | 38.4 | 42.3 | 44.6 | | 42.9 | | | 44.2 | |
| Mutton (fresh) - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg | " | 31.8 | 33.2 | 32.6 | | 32.3 | | | 31.2 | |
| Forequarter | " | 20.9 | 21.4 | 20.2 | | 19.8 | | | 18.8 | |
| Chops - Loin | " | 29.5 | 30.7 | 28.5 | | 29.6 | | | 26.4 | |
| Leg | " | 30.1 | 31.6 | 31.1 | | 30.5 | | | 29.7 | |
| Lamb (fresh) - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg | " | 48.1 | 50.2 | 48.4 | | 46.4 | | | 45.6 | |
| Forequarter | " | 32.5 | 33.6 | 30.5 | | 29.6 | | | 27.3 | |
| Chops - Loin | " | 49.3 | 51.2 | 48.3 | | 46.3 | | | 45.1 | |
| Leg | " | 49.4 | 51.4 | 49.0 | | 46.5 | | | 46.3 | |
| Pork (fresh) - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg | " | 58.8 | 60.2 | 63.8 | | 60.5 | | | 63.8 | |
| Loin | " | 59.4 | 61.0 | 64.4 | | 61.3 | | | 65.6 | |
| Chops | " | 59.5 | 61.2 | 64.3 | | 61.5 | | | 64.8 | |

(a) Series not strictly comparable throughout due to changes in unit or method of packing, necessitating some calculation of imputed prices.

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AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS(a): PERTH
(\$)

(5)

| Particulars | Unit | 1967 | 1968 | 1967-68 | | | 1968-69 | | |
|---|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (Metropolitan Markets) | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruit - | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples - | | | | | | | | | |
| Granny Smith | bush | 2.16 | 3.04 | 2.54 | 2.53 | 2.10 | 3.50 | 6.46 | 5.81 |
| Other | " | 3.01 | 4.11 | 3.67 | 3.59 | 3.16 | 4.12 | 4.33 | 3.44 |
| Bananas, local | lb | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| Grapes | $\frac{3}{4}$ bush | 2.08 | 2.11 | - | 3.06 | 2.12 | - | - | 3.42 |
| Lemons | " | 1.62 | 1.54 | 1.88 | 1.80 | 1.73 | 1.87 | 1.70 | 1.92 |
| Oranges - | | | | | | | | | |
| Navel | bush | 3.23 | 2.68 | - | - | - | 2.65 | - | - |
| Valencia | " | 2.50 | 2.09 | 2.65 | 2.33 | 2.69 | 1.77 | 1.67 | 1.93 |
| Peaches | $\frac{3}{4}$ bush | 2.40 | 2.19 | - | 2.23 | 2.33 | 4.53 | 4.48 | 3.42 |
| Pears | " | 2.82 | 2.77 | - | - | 3.68 | 4.11 | - | 4.08 |
| Plums | " | 2.15 | 2.15 | - | 2.62 | 1.84 | - | 4.08 | 3.81 |
| Vegetables - | | | | | | | | | |
| Beans, runner | lb | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.22 | 0.09 | 0.16 |
| Cabbages | crate | 1.99 | 0.93 | 0.51 | 0.72 | 1.01 | 0.70 | 1.35 | 1.59 |
| Carrots | cwt | 3.74 | 3.73 | 2.96 | 3.04 | 3.14 | 3.79 | 4.27 | 3.62 |
| Cauliflowers | dozen | 2.56 | 2.35 | 2.11 | 3.03 | 1.52 | 2.98 | 4.58 | 2.44 |
| Green peas | lb | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| Lettuce | crate | 1.60 | 1.53 | 1.02 | 1.27 | 1.18 | 1.47 | 0.86 | 1.46 |
| Onions, brown(b) | ton | 106.00 | 119.50 | 93.20 | 138.60 | 189.00 | 89.60 | 46.40 | 43.80 |
| Potatoes (d) | " | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| Tomatoes | $\frac{3}{4}$ bush | 3.15 | 4.07 | 3.19 | 2.61 | 2.18 | 3.43 | 6.75 | 3.30 |
| LIVESTOCK (e) (Midland Junction Saleyards) | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheep - | | | | | | | | | |
| Lambs - In wool | head | 11.21 | 7.67 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shorn | " | 9.13 | 7.23 | 5.60 | 6.76 | 7.69 | 5.13 | 5.23 | 5.98 |
| Ewes - In wool | " | 6.26 | 5.08 | - | - | 5.58 | 4.00 | - | - |
| Shorn | " | 4.77 | 3.52 | 4.35 | 4.00 | 4.16 | 2.70 | 3.25 | 3.81 |
| Wethers - In wool | " | 8.28 | 6.13 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shorn | " | 6.10 | 4.47 | 5.48 | 5.16 | 4.77 | 3.17 | 3.83 | 4.63 |
| Cattle - | | | | | | | | | |
| Calves and | | | | | | | | | |
| vealers | " | 55.91 | 61.69 | - | 50.79 | 51.31 | 58.55 | 58.00 | 68.48 |
| Baby beef | " | 96.01 | 102.63 | 90.02 | 81.20 | 84.89 | - | - | 86.33 |
| Hofifers | " | 109.96 | 133.38 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cows | " | 123.37 | 134.24 | 114.05 | 116.40 | 120.98 | 124.47 | - | 105.60 |
| Steers | " | 144.45 | 153.26 | 143.25 | 141.63 | 143.80 | 147.06 | 141.33 | 122.74 |
| Pigs - | | | | | | | | | |
| Slips | " | 15.62 | 15.37 | 16.61 | 15.47 | 14.42 | 14.06 | - | 12.92 |
| Porkers | " | 26.58 | 25.55 | 27.33 | 26.80 | 25.23 | 24.59 | 23.56 | 22.21 |
| Baconers | " | 40.79 | 40.10 | 42.03 | 41.00 | 41.82 | 35.36 | 34.81 | 34.65 |
| POULTRY (f) (Metropolitan Markets) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cockerels | lb | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| Ducks | " | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.26 |
| Hens | " | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| Turkey hens | " | 0.24 | 0.28 | - | 0.31 | 0.21 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.24 |

(a) A price is not shown for months when the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant. (b) For six months up to July 1967, Western Australian Onion Board's price to merchants, delivered metropolitan area. The Board ceased operations on 18 August 1967. See also footnote (c). (c) Average of market prices for the six months ended December 1967. See footnote (b). (d) Western Australian Potato Marketing Board's price to merchants, f.o.r. Perth. (e) Good quality. (f) The prices shown are 'per lb live weight'.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

| Period | Bath heaters (solid fuel) | Clay bricks | Fibrous plaster sheets | Tiles, roofing (terra-cotta and concrete) | Plaster of paris | Paints and enamels (ready-mixed) (a) | Timber | | Barbed wire |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | Logs sawn (b) | Sawn timber produced (c) | |
| | number | '000 | '000 sq yd | '000 | tons | gallons | '000 sup. ft (d) | '000 sup. ft | tons |
| 1963-64 | 4,717 | (e) | 1,642 | 15,613 | 20,929 | 521,590 | 598,808 | 195,724 | 1,615 |
| 1964-65 | 4,621 | 146,057 | 1,597 | 15,647 | 22,263 | 546,549 | 622,175 | 207,304 | 1,559 |
| 1965-66 | 4,498 | 140,611 | 1,716 | 16,162 | 20,994 | 585,137 | 620,232 | 211,638 | 1,615 |
| 1966-67 | 4,312 | 163,166 | 1,743 | 17,443 | 21,573 | 633,715 | 601,999 | 204,505 | 1,983 |
| 1967-68 | 4,526 | 210,021 | 1,947 | 20,051 | 25,403 | 705,753 | 619,026 | 209,446 | 1,713 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 272 | 15,569 | 136 | 1,455 | 1,799 | 59,846 | 37,232 | 12,921 | 72 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 147 | 13,739 | 139 | 1,535 | 1,544 | 39,365 | 36,326 | 12,470 | 83 |
| Feb. | 296 | 17,801 | 195 | 1,681 | 2,193 | 69,177 | 54,120 | 18,601 | 174 |
| March | 360 | 19,274 | 181 | 1,832 | 2,149 | 64,043 | 51,713 | 17,993 | 147 |
| April | 406 | 17,793 | 161 | 1,758 | 1,852 | 60,680 | 46,063 | 16,006 | 121 |
| May | 541 | 21,450 | 183 | 1,883 | 2,947 | 62,606 | 56,793 | 20,117 | 150 |
| June | 486 | 19,044 | 153 | 1,753 | 2,156 | 47,394 | 48,864 | 16,573 | 164 |
| July | 596 | 19,498 | 181 | 1,950 | 2,407 | 60,273 | 58,601 | 20,005 | 142 |
| Aug. | (e) | 21,808 | 175 | 1,945 | 2,270 | 52,930 | 50,636 | 17,487 | 159 |
| Sept. | 524 | 21,159 | 165 | 1,919 | 2,283 | 50,228 | 49,636 | 16,969 | 120 |
| Oct. | 386 | 22,561 | 195 | 2,211 | 2,502 | 71,655 | 52,030 | 17,772 | 155 |
| Nov. | 431 | 27,509 | 186 | 1,945 | 3,050 | 78,369 | 46,429 | 16,117 | 146 |
| Dec. | 219 | 20,719 | 143 | 1,790 | 2,173 | 66,559 | 31,387 | 10,905 | 103 |

| Period | Pyjama suits (f) | Shirts (g) | Suits - 2 and 3 piece (h) | Shorts and knickers (i) | Boots, shoes and sandals (j) | Slippers | Ice cream | Aerated waters | Cordials and syrups |
|-------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
| | dozen | dozen | number | number | pairs | pairs | '000 gal | '000 gal | gallons |
| 1963-64 | 13,063 | 58,952 | 10,570 | 371,424 | 748,992 | 143,471 | (e) | 6,462 | 281,730 |
| 1964-65 | 12,555 | 66,489 | 10,869 | 404,846 | 850,548 | 109,818 | (e) | 6,918 | 337,629 |
| 1965-66 | 10,582 | 64,905 | 9,932 | 511,143 | 847,907 | 140,034 | (e) | 8,796 | 428,007 |
| 1966-67 | 10,054 | 64,070 | 9,961 | 493,520 | 875,341 | 176,207 | 2,688 | 10,324 | 510,823 |
| 1967-68 | 8,942 | 63,071 | 8,756 | 458,861 | 907,686 | 126,480 | 2,820 | 9,843 | 506,057 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 350 | 4,831 | 878 | 30,335 | 61,666 | 6,840 | 297 | 1,488 | 69,583 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 309 | 3,499 | 446 | 38,282 | 47,755 | 5,540 | 332 | 1,347 | 63,846 |
| Feb. | 879 | 4,995 | 742 | 32,341 | 69,263 | 13,869 | 350 | 1,036 | 61,214 |
| March | 1,156 | 5,275 | 583 | 28,164 | 65,802 | 11,427 | 245 | 761 | 38,481 |
| April | 720 | 4,866 | 596 | 23,812 | 56,907 | 14,998 | 184 | 566 | 27,255 |
| May | 1,236 | 4,845 | 702 | 24,797 | 64,383 | 8,492 | 170 | 557 | 16,264 |
| June | 747 | 5,116 | 718 | 35,957 | 54,541 | 6,575 | 108 | 395 | 12,634 |
| July | 1,062 | 5,723 | 804 | 36,638 | 63,271 | 7,223 | 162 | 497 | 23,218 |
| Aug. | 522 | 6,194 | 801 | 39,849 | 80,070 | 3,528 | 173 | 593 | 21,811 |
| Sept. | 534 | 5,552 | 768 | 40,809 | 73,295 | 9,993 | 227 | 748 | 42,545 |
| Oct. | 736 | 6,168 | 749 | 44,833 | 111,464 | 11,321 | 292 | 1,042 | 60,611 |
| Nov. | 400 | 7,231 | 799 | 47,743 | 87,102 | 11,035 | 295 | 1,057 | 64,590 |
| Dec. | 738 | 6,173 | 762 | 48,433 | 52,335 | 8,854 | 329 | 1,448 | 76,353 |

(a) Excludes water paints. (b) Local logs, including local logs used by plywood mills. (c) From local logs. Includes plywood veneers in terms of superficial feet and railway sleepers. (d) True volume (full-round). (e) Not available for publication. (f) Woven fabric - men's, youths' and boys'. (g) All types - men's, youths' and boys'. (h) Men's and youths'. (i) Men's, youths' and boys'. Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (j) Excludes sandals, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (continued)

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(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

| Period | Bacon and ham | Butter | Cheese | Flour (plain) (a) | Stock foods: meat and bone meal | Electricity generated | Gas (town) produced | Mattresses (soft-filled) (b) | Auto-motive batteries, 6 and 12 volt (c) |
|-------------|---------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 lb | short tons (d) | cwt | mil kWh | mil cu ft | number | number |
| 1963-64 | 8,468 | 15,491 | 3,373 | 143,296 | 218,832 | 1,318 | 1,435 | 47,855 | (e) |
| 1964-65 | 8,921 | 17,387 | 4,051 | 134,378 | 191,662 | 1,474 | 1,458 | 59,491 | 29,572 |
| 1965-66 | 9,605 | 18,133 | 2,712 | 113,665 | 246,040 | 1,639 | 1,483 | 66,755 | 31,497 |
| 1966-67 | 10,259 | 14,394 | 3,807 | 101,109 | 259,713 | 1,903 | 1,560 | 62,735 | 36,669 |
| 1967-68 | 11,576 | 13,253 | 4,310 | 110,244 | 340,320 | 2,174 | 1,778 | 60,969 | 39,676 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 1,154 | 1,146 | 393 | 7,520 | 28,239 | 168 | 133 | 5,035 | 2,538 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 838 | 644 | 232 | 6,709 | 24,329 | 173 | 126 | 5,173 | 2,805 |
| Feb. | 817 | 283 | 94 | 8,928 | 26,450 | 171 | 124 | 5,742 | 3,490 |
| March | 878 | 135 | 58 | 8,501 | 27,816 | 180 | 142 | 6,403 | 3,761 |
| April | 958 | 271 | 88 | 7,583 | 27,666 | 176 | 149 | 5,396 | 4,548 |
| May | 965 | 816 | 351 | 10,415 | 30,683 | 211 | 169 | 4,988 | 4,100 |
| June | 897 | 1,186 | 433 | 8,869 | 27,114 | 210 | 169 | 3,733 | 2,731 |
| July | 960 | 1,583 | 525 | 10,382 | 26,792 | 228 | 184 | 4,698 | 2,953 |
| Aug. | 847 | 1,709 | 560 | 10,368 | 29,142 | 231 | 187 | 4,768 | 2,856 |
| Sept. | 1,046 | 1,835 | 525 | 9,805 | 32,713 | 211 | 176 | 3,382 | 2,170 |
| Oct. | 981 | 2,025 | 575 | 9,841 | 36,131 | 219 | 175 | 4,170 | 2,076 |
| Nov. | 1,175 | 1,814 | 507 | 11,970 | 38,559 | 205 | 162 | 5,540 | 2,442 |
| Dec. | 1,151 | 1,365 | 444 | 6,571 | 34,533 | 208 | 150 | 4,896 | 2,061 |

| Period | Sulphuric acid | Super-phosphate | Wool (scoured) | Crayfish (f) | Scale fish (f) | Prawns (f) | Gold (g) (h) | Coal (h) | Iron ore (i) | Bauxite (h) |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 fine oz | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons |
| 1963-64 | 306.9 | 863.6 | 27,478 | 17,973 | 11,494 | 2,118 | 753.3 | 922.7 | 1,417 | 195 |
| 1964-65 | 326.1 | 867.2 | 26,543 | 16,378 | 10,361 | 1,829 | 698.9 | 965.7 | 1,615 | 400 |
| 1965-66 | 404.8 | 1,070.5 | 26,690 | 17,794 | 14,343 | 2,485 | 645.2 | 1,042.1 | 3,079 | 583 |
| 1966-67 | 455.7 | 1,201.4 | 26,781 | 18,956 | 15,960 | 3,898 | 595.1 | 1,082.6 | 9,860 | 1,153 |
| 1967-68 | 536.7 | 1,415.6 | 27,900 | 22,041 | 16,737 | 3,836 | 551.2 | 1,057.9 | 13,893 | 1,367 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 53.7 | 148.5 | 2,130 | 6,624 | 390 | 58 | 49.8 | 70.3 | | |
| 1968 - Jan. | 44.2 | 122.7 | 2,319 | 2,613 | 449 | 29 | 43.6 | 51.6 | | |
| Feb. | 58.4 | 157.0 | 2,743 | 1,694 | 950 | 69 | 41.4 | 93.3 | 3,197 | 334 |
| March | 46.8 | 122.3 | 2,814 | 3,305 | 5,103 | 410 | 52.0 | 96.1 | | |
| April | 52.5 | 137.7 | 2,676 | 3,049 | 3,686 | 585 | 47.7 | 71.9 | 4,019 | 325 |
| May | 45.7 | 122.7 | 2,899 | 1,366 | 1,972 | 575 | 41.7 | 106.4 | | |
| June | 42.3 | 106.1 | 2,570 | 400 | 676 | 420 | 42.1 | 94.3 | 4,806 | 445 |
| July | 25.9 | 66.0 | 2,605 | 621 | 687 | 417 | 37.2 | 106.4 | | |
| Aug. | 36.9 | 105.5 | 2,172 | 198 | 465 | 178 | 39.9 | 103.4 | 4,806 | 445 |
| Sept. | 44.9 | 120.1 | 2,636 | - | 364 | 84 | 44.5 | 76.7 | | |
| Oct. | 41.7 | 110.3 | 2,895 | (j) | (j) | (j) | 49.8 | 108.3 | (j) | 504 |
| Nov. | 46.6 | 112.7 | 2,735 | (j) | (j) | (j) | 35.7 | 104.3 | | |
| Dec. | 41.5 | 110.1 | 2,521 | (j) | (j) | (j) | (j) | 74.6 | | |

(a) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (b) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Short ton = 2,000 lb. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Catch in terms of live weight. (g) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (h) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (i) Net dry weight of saleable ore produced. (j) Not available at time of publication.

| Period | Livestock slaughtered (a) | | | | Meat produced (b) | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | Cattle and calves | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs | Beef and veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat (c) |
| | number | number | number | number | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| 1963-64 | 373,422 | 1,278,731 | 858,390 | 184,831 | 66,025 | 24,516 | 12,174 | 9,852 |
| 1964-65 | 326,560 | 1,268,900 | 786,664 | 182,092 | 56,983 | 24,411 | 11,428 | 9,861 |
| 1965-66 | 314,557 | 1,677,399 | 857,560 | 194,586 | 58,089 | 32,153 | 12,542 | 10,444 |
| 1966-67 | 300,754 | 1,675,999 | 904,355 | 213,744 | 54,811 | 32,831 | 13,550 | 11,584 |
| 1967-68 | 332,884 | 2,008,511 | 1,163,995 | 242,184 | 59,249 | 38,123 | 16,936 | 13,159 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 27,104 | 190,034 | 99,684 | 21,735 | 4,681 | 3,586 | 1,487 | 1,087 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 25,867 | 178,725 | 82,693 | 18,313 | 4,508 | 3,333 | 1,186 | 984 |
| Feb. | 27,535 | 202,993 | 94,872 | 18,927 | 4,589 | 3,752 | 1,372 | 1,023 |
| March | 25,555 | 192,389 | 95,078 | 19,452 | 4,269 | 3,622 | 1,405 | 1,060 |
| April | 19,639 | 134,745 | 76,998 | 19,139 | 3,364 | 2,512 | 1,119 | 1,048 |
| May | 27,490 | 170,398 | 92,939 | 21,521 | 4,843 | 3,259 | 1,376 | 1,201 |
| June | 32,383 | 144,080 | 98,713 | 18,182 | 6,171 | 2,762 | 1,469 | 1,015 |
| July | 34,308 | 153,457 | 107,327 | 21,686 | 6,616 | 3,008 | 1,555 | 1,211 |
| Aug. | 37,606 | 170,380 | 119,755 | 21,463 | 7,091 | 3,437 | 1,705 | 1,163 |
| Sept. | 33,787 | 160,589 | 156,217 | 23,295 | 6,272 | 3,262 | 2,243 | 1,265 |
| Oct. | 36,033 | 162,838 | 218,780 | 22,270 | 6,758 | 3,238 | 3,212 | 1,202 |
| Nov. | 30,175 | 200,201 | 167,757 | 25,222 | 5,561 | 3,901 | 2,445 | 1,349 |
| Dec. | 25,137 | 206,247 | 113,875 | 20,633 | 4,596 | 4,026 | 1,633 | 1,032 |

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal.

(c) Includes quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION; WOOL SALES AND PRICES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | Whole milk | | | | Wool sold at auctions (a) | | |
|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | Used for - | | | Total production | Greasy and scoured | | Average price per lb (d) |
| | Butter(b) | Cheese(b) | Other purposes (c) | | Quantity | Amount realised | |
| | '000 gal | '000 gal | '000 gal | '000 gal | bales | \$'000 | cents |
| 1963-64 | 31,766 | 3,450 | 21,946 | 57,162 | 435,610 | 77,811 | 55.72 |
| 1964-65 | 35,581 | 3,979 | 22,323 | 61,883 | 476,062 | 69,705 | 46.58 |
| 1965-66 | 37,097 | 2,656 | 22,112 | 61,865 | 540,415 | 83,664 | 48.60 |
| 1966-67 | 29,429 | 3,755 | 22,427 | 55,611 | 650,992 | 95,579 | 46.17 |
| 1967-68 | 27,092 | 4,252 | 23,076 | 54,420 | 724,825 | 93,924 | 40.45 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 2,342 | 388 | 1,901 | 4,631 | 54,800 | 7,062 | 40.48 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 1,315 | 229 | 1,823 | 3,367 | 35,761 | 4,400 | 38.66 |
| Feb. | 578 | 93 | 1,825 | 2,496 | 92,537 | 11,762 | 39.79 |
| March | 275 | 57 | 2,009 | 2,341 | 58,112 | 7,530 | 40.45 |
| April | 554 | 87 | 1,902 | 2,543 | 67,886 | 8,491 | 39.06 |
| May | 1,667 | 346 | 2,056 | 4,069 | 67,934 | 8,922 | 40.86 |
| June | 2,428 | 427 | 1,992 | 4,847 | 25,760 | 3,456 | 41.06 |
| July | 3,235 | 518 | 2,057 | 5,810 | 42,196 | 5,716 | 40.96 |
| Aug. | 3,493 | 553 | 2,070 | 6,116 | 50,245 | 6,999 | 42.96 |
| Sept. | 3,750 | 518 | 1,974 | 6,242 | 69,438 | 10,080 | 45.31 |
| Oct. | 4,138 | 568 | 2,063 | 6,769 | 131,301 | 19,951 | 47.56 |
| Nov. | 3,706 | 500 | 2,073 | 6,279 | 88,032 | 13,485 | 48.01 |
| Dec. | 2,790 | 438 | 2,051 | 5,279 | 60,817 | 8,841 | 45.90 |

(a) Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (b) Factory production only. (c) Principally for household consumption. (d) Average price of greasy wool sold at auction.

| Period | New houses and flats (a) | | | | Other new buildings | | | Total, including additions and alterations | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|--|--------|---------|
| | Private | Govt | Total | | Private | Govt | Total | Private | Govt | Total |
| | number | number | number | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 1963-64 | 7,401 | 1,876 | 9,277 | 62,086 | 23,508 | 30,126 | 53,634 | 83,278 | 41,132 | 124,410 |
| 1964-65 | 7,230 | 2,135 | 9,365 | 69,686 | 41,884 | 20,388 | 62,272 | 107,296 | 34,578 | 141,874 |
| 1965-66 | 7,298 | 1,904 | 9,202 | 70,683 | 27,225 | 24,664 | 51,889 | 94,042 | 38,572 | 132,614 |
| 1966-67 | 9,835 | 1,611 | 11,446 | 91,082 | 40,941 | 30,914 | 71,855 | 129,879 | 43,314 | 173,193 |
| 1967-68 | 13,124 | 1,995 | 15,119 | 137,156 | 55,823 | 47,813 | 103,636 | 188,950 | 63,849 | 252,799 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 990 | 199 | 1,189 | 11,824 | 3,023 | 8,296 | 11,319 | 14,220 | 9,720 | 23,940 |
| Feb. | 954 | 194 | 1,148 | 9,880 | 2,995 | 4,858 | 7,853 | 12,281 | 6,422 | 18,703 |
| March | 1,213 | 75 | 1,288 | 10,036 | 5,567 | 6,084 | 11,651 | 16,028 | 6,687 | 22,715 |
| April | 1,139 | 54 | 1,193 | 10,996 | 5,525 | 2,541 | 8,066 | 17,116 | 2,981 | 20,097 |
| May | 1,221 | 172 | 1,393 | 11,942 | 6,626 | 3,071 | 9,697 | 18,173 | 4,617 | 22,790 |
| June | 1,742 | 145 | 1,887 | 21,907 | 3,902 | 4,363 | 8,265 | 25,457 | 5,700 | 31,157 |
| July | 1,456 | 118 | 1,574 | 13,812 | 5,547 | 4,817 | 10,364 | 19,412 | 5,964 | 25,376 |
| Aug. | 1,374 | 92 | 1,466 | 12,924 | 3,840 | 1,258 | 5,098 | 17,029 | 2,024 | 19,053 |
| Sept. | 1,710 | 151 | 1,861 | 17,061 | 4,499 | 2,747 | 7,246 | 21,232 | 4,135 | 25,367 |
| Oct. | 1,531 | 184 | 1,715 | 16,055 | 3,553 | 4,084 | 7,637 | 19,279 | 5,743 | 25,022 |
| Nov. | 1,528 | 230 | 1,758 | 15,762 | 4,192 | 2,607 | 6,799 | 19,227 | 4,519 | 23,746 |
| Dec. | 1,473 | 54 | 1,527 | 13,176 | 5,105 | 2,909 | 8,014 | 18,721 | 3,490 | 22,211 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 1,185 | 192 | 1,377 | 12,061 | 6,178 | 4,652 | 10,830 | 17,473 | 6,289 | 23,762 |

(a) Individual living units.

BUILDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | Number of new dwellings | | | | Value of new buildings completed | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| | Commenced | | Completed | | | | | |
| | Houses | Flats(a) | Houses | Flats(a) | Houses | Flats | Other new buildings | Total |
| | | | | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 1963-64 | 7,320 | 1,743 | 7,276 | 1,295 | 51,774 | 5,596 | 35,498 | 92,868 |
| 1964-65 | 7,467 | 1,730 | 7,445 | 1,841 | 57,238 | 9,046 | 40,816 | 107,100 |
| 1965-66 | 7,577 | 1,550 | 7,265 | 1,624 | 58,089 | 9,096 | 62,993 | 130,178 |
| 1966-67 | 8,539 | 2,455 | 8,272 | 1,742 | 78,078 | 9,322 | 74,735 | 162,135 |
| 1967-68 | 11,472 | 3,172 | 9,858 | 2,392 | 97,370 | 12,577 | 85,456 | 195,403 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 - Sept. | 1,976 | 351 | 1,776 | 412 | 14,148 | 2,456 | 12,116 | 28,720 |
| Dec. | 1,713 | 268 | 1,837 | 362 | 14,468 | 1,844 | 15,646 | 31,958 |
| 1966 - March | 1,943 | 420 | 1,803 | 423 | 14,306 | 2,090 | 20,616 | 37,012 |
| June | 1,945 | 511 | 1,849 | 427 | 15,167 | 2,706 | 14,615 | 32,488 |
| Sept. | 2,043 | 488 | 1,792 | 420 | 15,580 | 2,368 | 22,017 | 39,965 |
| Dec. | 2,166 | 619 | 2,277 | 513 | 21,301 | 2,575 | 14,017 | 37,893 |
| 1967 - March | 2,043 | 755 | 1,885 | 387 | 18,180 | 2,081 | 19,941 | 40,202 |
| June | 2,287 | 593 | 2,318 | 422 | 23,017 | 2,298 | 18,760 | 44,075 |
| Sept. | 2,674 | 717 | 2,265 | 694 | 21,710 | 3,324 | 20,360 | 45,394 |
| Dec. | 2,593 | 658 | 2,565 | 760 | 26,470 | 4,316 | 23,760 | 54,546 |
| 1968 - March | 2,929 | 801 | 2,435 | 471 | 22,310 | 2,329 | 21,887 | 46,526 |
| June | 3,276 | 996 | 2,593 | 467 | 26,880 | 2,608 | 19,449 | 48,937 |
| Sept. | 3,368 | 1,039 | 2,893 | 946 | 30,321 | 5,443 | 21,975 | 57,739 |

(a) Individual living units.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

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| Particoulars | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 (a) | October-December | | |
|---|---------|---------|----------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 |
| REVENUE | | | | | | |
| Taxation | 27,536 | 34,916 | 36,868 | 6,007 | 8,387 | 9,434 |
| Territorial | 7,655 | 11,845 | 17,092 | 1,536 | 2,981 | 3,776 |
| Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc. | 31,461 | 33,135 | 31,700 | 9,615 | 10,239 | 10,109 |
| Commonwealth - | | | | | | |
| Financial assistance grants | 85,873 | 96,152 | 106,236 | 21,301 | 23,720 | 26,559 |
| Special grants | 19,406 | 15,518 | 582 | 6,806 | 4,093 | 582 |
| Interest contributions on State debts | 947 | 947 | 947 | 237 | 237 | 237 |
| Additional assistance grant | 523 | - | 15,500 | - | - | 3,876 |
| Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation | 4,073 | 4,500 | 4,626 | 612 | 857 | 815 |
| State abattoirs and saleyards | 449 | 469 | 551 | 102 | 123 | 149 |
| Railways | 48,194 | 51,183 | 55,929 | 10,269 | 10,375 | 11,947 |
| State batteries | 71 | 74 | 84 | 17 | 23 | 30 |
| Other | 1,959 | 1,999 | 2,101 | 478 | 522 | 499 |
| Total revenue | 228,146 | 250,738 | 272,216 | 56,979 | 61,557 | 68,013 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | | |
| Appropriations under special Acts | 49,939 | 52,916 | 56,997 | 12,466 | 13,180 | 12,247 |
| Legislature | 303 | 317 | 326 | 77 | 86 | 89 |
| Departments - | | | | | | |
| Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Tourists | 22,099 | 20,522 | 23,474 | 8,289 | 4,280 | 6,054 |
| Minister for Agriculture | 3,684 | 4,051 | 4,505 | 814 | 900 | 993 |
| Minister for Industrial Develop- ment and the North-West | 10,751 | 11,757 | 13,417 | 3,429 | 3,542 | 4,453 |
| Minister for Education and Native Welfare | 37,425 | 42,028 | 46,442 | 9,860 | 11,087 | 12,376 |
| Minister for Works | 7,218 | 8,585 | 9,422 | 1,830 | 1,902 | 2,428 |
| Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna | 25,512 | 28,241 | 32,567 | 6,936 | 8,181 | 8,852 |
| Minister for Mines and Justice | 4,504 | 5,394 | 5,399 | 1,144 | 1,201 | 1,488 |
| Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration | 4,366 | 4,940 | 5,392 | 1,032 | 1,055 | 1,432 |
| Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic | 7,646 | 8,849 | 10,083 | 1,781 | 2,093 | 2,381 |
| Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare | 2,519 | 2,748 | 3,113 | 607 | 650 | 697 |
| Minister for Housing and Labour | 424 | 452 | 522 | 104 | 97 | 131 |
| Total, Departments | 126,147 | 137,568 | 154,336 | 35,826 | 34,989 | 41,284 |
| Public utilities | 51,785 | 59,108 | 60,557 | 12,466 | 12,989 | 13,831 |
| Total expenditure | 228,174 | 249,909 | 272,216 | 60,835 | 61,244 | 67,452 |

(a) Estimated.

| Period | Real estate transactions (a) | | | | | New companies registered (b) | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Transfers | | Mortgages | | Discharges of mortgages | Local | | Foreign (c) |
| | | | | | | Number | Nominal capital | |
| | number | \$'000 | number | \$'000 | number | | \$'000 | number |
| 1963-64 | 29,295 | 159,193 | 22,773 | 128,837 | 16,588 | 504 | 38,793 | 210 |
| 1964-65 | 31,924 | 190,636 | 23,826 | 139,281 | 18,108 | 496 | 138,199 | 244 |
| 1965-66 | 28,529 | 184,985 | 22,320 | 140,117 | 17,664 | 607 | 38,332 | 230 |
| 1966-67 | 35,170 | 254,610 | 27,877 | 184,278 | 21,535 | 795 | 56,155 | 223 |
| 1967-68 | 39,240 | 336,504 | 31,445 | 244,349 | 23,486 | 1,214 | 80,814 | 251 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 2,877 | 25,318 | 2,259 | 16,894 | 1,751 | 75 | 4,540 | 10 |
| Feb. | 2,843 | 31,167 | 2,326 | 21,237 | 1,831 | 81 | 5,450 | 43 |
| March | 3,995 | 31,900 | 2,959 | 20,970 | 2,281 | 115 | 6,443 | 21 |
| April | 3,142 | 26,723 | 2,496 | 22,310 | 1,851 | 100 | 6,717 | 20 |
| May | 4,149 | 33,791 | 3,349 | 24,066 | 2,356 | 129 | 7,262 | 27 |
| June | 3,315 | 28,748 | 2,652 | 19,605 | 1,892 | 240 | 18,535 | 19 |
| July | 3,901 | 37,852 | 3,319 | 26,145 | 2,571 | 146 | 8,526 | 27 |
| Aug. | 3,353 | 29,052 | 3,036 | 20,181 | 2,356 | 148 | 17,400 | 31 |
| Sept. | 3,611 | 37,554 | 2,932 | 28,229 | 2,249 | 135 | 7,415 | 24 |
| Oct. | 3,928 | 47,148 | 3,216 | 30,744 | 2,483 | 158 | 9,030 | 34 |
| Nov. | 3,557 | 34,702 | 2,975 | 26,453 | 2,328 | 135 | 6,785 | 29 |
| Dec. | 3,559 | 39,649 | 2,990 | 30,371 | 2,210 | 169 | 7,922 | 30 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 3,506 | 35,350 | 2,842 | 26,635 | 2,314 | 153 | 10,037 | 27 |

(a) Source: Office of Titles. (b) Source: Companies Registration Office. (c) Companies incorporated outside Western Australia are required to register as 'foreign' companies if they carry on business in Western Australia.

SAVINGS BANKS - DEPOSITORS' BALANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Savings bank | At end of - | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | June 1966 | June 1967 | June 1968 | Oct. 1968 | Nov. 1968 | Dec. 1968 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Government - | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia | 160,279 | 176,148 | 191,639 | 200,581 | 200,600 | 198,704 |
| The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia | 37,823 | 43,748 | 50,339 | 57,719 | 58,390 | 58,452 |
| Private - | | | | | | |
| Australia and New Zealand Sav- ings Bank Limited | 17,393 | 20,174 | 24,574 | 26,288 | 26,539 | 26,380 |
| The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Limited | 613 | 699 | 938 | 1,357 | 1,226 | 1,102 |
| Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited | 50,302 | 56,817 | 64,998 | 67,957 | 68,084 | 67,624 |
| The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Limited | 5,573 | 7,191 | 8,812 | 9,551 | 9,704 | 9,601 |
| C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited | 659 | 787 | 897 | 971 | 984 | 991 |
| E.S. & A. Savings Bank Limited | 4,111 | 5,692 | 7,107 | 7,698 | 7,780 | 7,799 |
| The National Bank Savings Bank Limited | 16,118 | 19,551 | 24,298 | 26,483 | 26,675 | 26,569 |
| Total deposits | 292,871 | 330,807 | 373,602 | 398,605 | 399,982 | 397,222 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Deposits per head of population | 345.3 | 377.5 | 410.8 | (a)433.9 | (a)435.4 | (a)432.4 |

Source: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette. (a) Preliminary.

TRADING BANKS (a) - AVERAGES OF DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday)

| Period | Deposits | | | Advances (b) | Ratio of advances to total deposits |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Not bearing interest | Bearing interest | Total | | |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | per cent |
| 1963-64 | 156,120 | 86,148 | 242,268 | 164,878 | 68.1 |
| 1964-65 | 160,842 | 111,588 | 272,430 | 186,000 | 68.3 |
| 1965-66 | 176,299 | 134,136 | 310,432 | 195,190 | 62.9 |
| 1966-67 | 204,352 | 151,550 | 355,899 | 212,023 | 59.6 |
| 1967-68 | 230,910 | 167,929 | 398,837 | 252,627 | 63.3 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 230,889 | 168,752 | 399,639 | 256,790 | 64.3 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 269,714 | 170,949 | 440,661 | 236,377 | 53.6 |
| Feb. | 261,509 | 172,779 | 434,288 | 238,327 | 54.9 |
| March | 256,352 | 174,261 | 430,612 | 246,050 | 57.1 |
| April | 246,005 | 172,569 | 418,572 | 261,282 | 62.4 |
| May | 238,162 | 172,212 | 410,375 | 268,706 | 65.5 |
| June | 237,540 | 174,172 | 411,710 | 270,015 | 65.6 |
| July | 231,806 | 177,891 | 409,696 | 277,419 | 67.7 |
| Aug. | 230,798 | 179,686 | 410,484 | 283,753 | 69.1 |
| Sept. | 237,900 | 181,357 | 419,257 | 288,427 | 68.8 |
| Oct. | 250,559 | 181,356 | 431,916 | 293,983 | 68.1 |
| Nov. | 257,660 | 184,676 | 442,334 | 295,744 | 66.9 |
| Dec. | 267,405 | 187,807 | 455,214 | 293,508 | 64.5 |

(a) Comprises trading banks and the Rural Department (General Banking Division) of The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

TRADING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

| Period | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 75.2 | 84.2 | 88.1 | 96.0 | 108.5 | 129.2 | 154.0 | 190.7 |
| August | 70.1 | 78.7 | 84.0 | 87.9 | 108.7 | 122.5 | 145.5 | 177.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 81.5 | 90.3 | 94.9 | 106.3 | 118.6 | 140.1 | 178.0 |
| October | 78.6 | 88.5 | 98.1 | 106.6 | 121.6 | 135.8 | 160.7 | 202.8 |
| November | 78.0 | 87.8 | 96.6 | 100.1 | 121.4 | 135.4 | 169.0 | 204.9 |
| December | 88.3 | 90.1 | 105.3 | 116.8 | 128.2 | 146.1 | 176.6 | 225.0 |
| January | 85.9 | 98.9 | 97.6 | 106.9 | 138.1 | 154.5 | 164.8 | |
| February | 86.7 | 96.2 | 101.5 | 110.7 | 122.4 | 143.0 | 190.7 | |
| March | 87.0 | 87.8 | 101.0 | 111.9 | 128.6 | 138.3 | 181.1 | |
| April | 76.5 | 93.4 | 102.0 | 111.9 | 119.5 | 149.9 | 178.7 | |
| May | 85.6 | 89.3 | 96.3 | 113.8 | 136.3 | 150.4 | 184.8 | |
| June | 78.0 | 81.8 | 95.8 | 116.7 | 129.2 | 141.7 | 185.8 | |
| Average for year | 80.4 | 88.2 | 96.4 | 106.3 | 122.4 | 138.6 | 169.1 | |

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average weekly debits to customers' accounts represent the total of all cheques drawn by customers of trading banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

LIFE INSURANCE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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| Period(a) | New policies issued (b) | | Policies discontinued or reduced (b) | | New loans paid over (c) | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Number | Sum insured | Number | Sum insured | On mort- gages of real estate | Other | Total |
| | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 1964-65 | 43,038 | 156,758 | 35,323 | 51,422 | 10,374 | 2,616 | 12,990 |
| 1965-66 | 44,087 | 175,114 | 34,681 | 62,556 | 8,458 | 3,013 | 11,471 |
| 1966-67 | 51,244 | 217,357 | 34,640 | 66,535 | 9,279 | 2,937 | 12,216 |
| 1967-68 | 54,767 | 261,927 | 31,853 | 72,220 | 13,747 | 3,959 | 17,706 |
| 1967 - Oct. | 4,332 | 18,803 | 2,806 | 7,008 | 951 | 272 | 1,223 |
| Nov. | 4,805 | 21,735 | 2,350 | 4,797 | 895 | 294 | 1,189 |
| Dec. | 4,596 | 27,662 | 2,415 | 7,153 | 1,892 | 359 | 2,252 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 2,854 | 13,646 | 2,308 | 4,987 | 459 | 254 | 713 |
| Feb. | 3,717 | 16,957 | 2,606 | 5,718 | 1,544 | 464 | 2,008 |
| March | 4,511 | 21,196 | 2,733 | 6,322 | 945 | 344 | 1,289 |
| April | 4,579 | 23,150 | 2,760 | 8,015 | 1,162 | 336 | 1,498 |
| May | 5,165 | 25,750 | 2,876 | 6,294 | 1,619 | 391 | 2,011 |
| June | 5,413 | 29,483 | 2,616 | 5,449 | 984 | 363 | 1,347 |
| July | 6,364 | 33,009 | 3,062 | 6,818 | 1,470 | 238 | 1,708 |
| Aug. | 5,033 | 26,150 | 2,670 | 7,270 | 1,247 | 348 | 1,594 |
| Sept. | 5,264 | 26,321 | 2,486 | 6,098 | 981 | 334 | 1,315 |
| Oct. | 4,558 | 23,562 | 2,964 | 8,610 | 1,286 | 394 | 1,681 |

(a) Monthly figures are preliminary and do not necessarily add to annual totals.

(b) Excludes annuities. (c) Excludes advances of premiums.

HIRE PURCHASE (a) FOR RETAIL SALES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | New agreements made | | | Value of goods | | | Amount financed (c) | | | Balances outstand- ing at end of period (d) |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | Motor veh- icles, trac- tors, etc., (b) | Plant and mach- inery | House- hold goods, etc. (b) | Motor veh- icles, trac- tors, etc., (b) | Plant and mach- inery | House- hold goods, etc. (b) | Motor veh- icles, trac- tors, etc. | Plant and mach- inery | House- hold goods, etc. (b) | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1963-64 | 44.6 | 4.7 | 82.1 | 67.6 | 9.5 | 12.8 | 44.4 | 5.9 | 10.4 | 91.5 |
| 1964-65 | 41.8 | 5.2 | 78.0 | 65.3 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 42.2 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 93.2 |
| 1965-66 | 40.9 | 5.9 | 73.2 | 71.5 | 16.2 | 12.9 | 45.9 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 98.7 |
| 1966-67 | 43.2 | 5.5 | 79.3 | 73.2 | 17.1 | 13.9 | 48.7 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 101.1 |
| 1967-68 | 45.3 | 5.8 | 88.1 | 80.4 | 19.7 | 16.0 | 55.6 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 119.9 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - Sept. | 11.6 | 0.9 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 12.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 101.4 |
| Dec. | 10.9 | 1.6 | 20.8 | 18.9 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 12.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 106.4 |
| 1967 - March | 10.0 | 1.3 | 18.8 | 17.2 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 100.4 |
| June | 10.7 | 1.8 | 20.1 | 18.4 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 12.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 101.1 |
| Sept. | 10.8 | 0.9 | 21.1 | 18.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 12.7 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 107.6 |
| Dec. | 11.5 | 1.5 | 24.2 | 21.0 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 14.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 115.2 |
| 1968 - March | 11.4 | 1.7 | 22.2 | 20.0 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 13.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 114.2 |
| June | 11.6 | 1.8 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 14.4 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 119.9 |
| Sept. | 10.8 | 1.0 | 22.1 | 18.7 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 13.1 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 122.3 |

(a) Includes details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-retail Finance Businesses. 'Retail Businesses' include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. 'Non-retail Finance Businesses' include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (c) Excludes hiring charges, etc. (d) Includes hiring charges, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

| Period | Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance) | | | | Cash re-payments | Balances outstanding at end of period (incl. hiring charges, etc.) |
|--------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------|--|
| | Motor vehicles, tractors, etc. | Plant and machinery | Household and personal goods | Total | | |
| 1963-64 | 49.4 | 6.1 | 19.4 | 74.9 | 85.7 | 108.9 |
| 1964-65 | 47.4 | 7.9 | 20.1 | 75.3 | 88.8 | 109.9 |
| 1965-66 | 51.5 | 11.3 | 20.3 | 83.1 | 93.3 | 115.5 |
| 1966-67 | 60.3 | 14.2 | 23.0 | 97.4 | 104.5 | 126.8 |
| 1967-68 | 74.7 | 17.9 | 25.1 | 117.7 | 117.6 | 152.1 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | |
| 1966 - Sept. | 14.2 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 118.8 |
| Dec. | 15.6 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 27.0 | 23.4 | 127.0 |
| 1967 - March | 14.4 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 22.3 | 32.8 | 120.9 |
| June | 16.0 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 26.0 | 25.5 | 126.8 |
| Sept. | 17.0 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 26.0 | 24.8 | 133.3 |
| Dec. | 19.0 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 31.3 | 26.8 | 144.4 |
| 1968 - March | 19.0 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 29.6 | 37.1 | 143.7 |
| June | 19.8 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 30.9 | 28.9 | 152.1 |
| Sept. | 18.4 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 28.3 | 28.9 | 156.5 |

(a) Comprises Hire Purchase operations shown on page 21 and Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payments, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail in which repayment is made by regular, predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a) on page 21 are included.

CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

| Period | Amount financed during period (excl. hiring charges, interest and insurance) | | | | | Balances outstanding at end of period | | Business equipment and plant on lease | |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|---|-------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| | Instalment credit for retail sales (b) | Wholesale hire purchase | Mortgage loans | Personal and commercial loans and factoring | Total | Contracts which include unmatured charges, etc. at time of agreement | Contracts which exclude unmatured charges, etc. (c) at time of agreement | Initial capital cost of goods newly leased | Balances outstanding at end of period |
| 1964-65 | 46.0 | 28.7 | 18.1 | 6.0 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 10.4 | (d) | 3.0 |
| 1965-66 | 52.2 | 35.9 | 17.0 | 7.4 | 112.5 | 109.3 | 14.9 | (d) | 3.9 |
| 1966-67 | 62.1 | 61.7 | 28.9 | 9.8 | 162.5 | 131.0 | 22.0 | 3.7 | 6.0 |
| 1967-68(e) | 77.9 | 73.9 | 50.2 | 12.7 | 214.8 | 171.3 | 36.7 | 9.2 | 11.9 |
| 1967 - Nov. | 7.3 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 19.8 | 148.3 | 29.0 | 0.7 | 8.1 |
| Dec. | 6.5 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 18.0 | 152.9 | 29.8 | 0.5 | 8.3 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 6.8 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 15.3 | 155.4 | 29.1 | 0.9 | 9.0 |
| Feb. | 6.8 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 17.9 | 155.1 | 30.5 | 0.8 | 9.6 |
| March | 6.5 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 18.6 | 158.4 | 31.8 | 1.0 | 10.4 |
| April | 6.8 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 19.3 | 163.3 | 32.7 | 0.9 | 11.0 |
| May | 7.6 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 22.8 | 168.9 | 34.1 | 0.9 | 11.4 |
| June | 6.0 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 18.7 | 171.3 | 36.7 | 1.0 | 11.9 |
| July | 6.4 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 21.8 | 175.5 | 39.7 | 0.7 | 12.5 |
| Aug. | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 19.6 | 179.1 | 41.5 | 0.8 | 13.0 |
| Sept. | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 18.9 | 182.1 | 41.3 | 0.9 | 13.4 |
| Oct. | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 24.7 | 187.6 | 43.2 | 1.0 | 14.0 |
| Nov. | 7.7 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 1.1 | 24.9 | 193.6 | 45.8 | 0.8 | 14.4 |

(a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excludes banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related' companies. (b) Included in figures in previous table. (c) Balances outstanding include hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued and unpaid at end of period. (d) Not available. (e) Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

RETAIL SALES - COMMODITY GROUPS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

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| Commodity group | Year | | | Quarter ended - | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | Sept. 1967 | Dec. 1967 | March 1968 | June 1968 | Sept. 1968 |
| Groceries | 89.3 | 95.3 | 103.9 | 25.1 | 27.1 | 25.1 | 26.6 | 27.3 |
| Butchers' meat | 36.8 | 40.5 | 44.0 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 11.6 |
| Other food (a) | 63.6 | 68.1 | 74.4 | 17.4 | 19.5 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 18.8 |
| Beer, wine and spirits (b) | 55.1 | 62.4 | 67.8 | 14.8 | 18.8 | 17.5 | 16.7 | 17.4 |
| Clothing, drapery, etc. | 73.7 | 80.4 | 88.6 | 20.9 | 24.3 | 19.1 | 24.3 | 22.6 |
| Footwear | 12.8 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Hardware, china and glass-ware (c) | 12.7 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Electrical goods and musical instruments | 28.7 | 31.5 | 36.9 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.4 |
| Furniture, floor coverings, mattresses | 22.8 | 24.6 | 28.4 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.8 |
| Chemists' goods | 24.3 | 26.7 | 28.9 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.8 |
| Newspapers, books, stationery | 13.9 | 14.8 | 16.1 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Other goods (d) | 46.7 | 51.8 | 55.6 | 12.9 | 16.7 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 14.0 |
| Total - excluding motor vehicles, etc. | 480.4 | 522.9 | 574.7 | 134.5 | 156.8 | 137.6 | 145.8 | 148.1 |
| New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. | 179.6 | 215.8 | 243.5 | 56.7 | 60.7 | 58.4 | 67.7 | 67.8 |

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

OIL INDUSTRY - SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(Million gallons)

| Period | Avia- tion gas- oline | Motor spir- it (a) | Avia- tion turbine fuel | Light- ing kero- sene (b) | Power kero- sene | Auto- motive distil- late(c) | Industrial diesel fuel | | Furnace oil | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | Inland | Bunk- ers | Inland (d) | Bunk- ers |
| 1963-64 | 3.3 | 117.5 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 42.7 | 14.6 | 8.5 | 49.9 | 85.3 |
| 1964-65 | 3.0 | 127.2 | 9.2 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 50.5 | 16.0 | 8.7 | 61.2 | 83.6 |
| 1965-66 | 3.9 | 138.4 | 11.3 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 65.1 | 15.3 | 9.4 | 67.5 | 91.5 |
| 1966-67 | 3.1 | 147.3 | 14.9 | 7.4 | 2.6 | 73.1 | 16.2 | 11.5 | 93.7 | 103.3 |
| 1967-68 | 3.6 | 161.0 | 18.7 | 8.7 | 2.2 | 92.2 | 16.9 | 19.5 | 122.3 | 141.0 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 0.3 | 13.4 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 7.1 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 12.4 | 11.3 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 0.2 | 13.3 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 8.2 | 12.8 |
| Feb. | 0.3 | 13.9 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 8.5 | 11.1 |
| March | 0.3 | 13.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 7.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 8.4 | 12.1 |
| April | 0.3 | 13.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 10.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 8.4 | 11.3 |
| May | 0.4 | 14.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 11.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 14.6 | 16.6 |
| June | 0.3 | 13.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 9.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 14.3 | 12.7 |
| July | 0.4 | 14.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 10.3 | 9.9 |
| Aug. | 0.3 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 12.7 | 11.9 |
| Sept. | 0.4 | 14.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 8.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 16.6 | 9.4 |
| Oct. | 0.3 | 14.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 7.6 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 14.2 | 12.0 |
| Nov. | 0.3 | 15.0 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 10.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 13.3 | 12.9 |
| Dec. | 0.3 | 15.7 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 15.9 | 11.1 |

Source: Department of National Development. (a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Includes heating oil. (c) Includes small quantity of bunker sales. (d) Excludes refinery fuel.

EXTERNAL TRADE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

| Period | Imports | | | Exports (a) | | | Excess of imports | Ships' stores |
|--------------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Inter-state | Overseas | Total | Inter-state | Overseas | Total | | |
| 1963-64 | 323.2 | 121.7 | 444.9 | 101.2 | 286.7 | 387.9 | 56.9 | 9.7 |
| 1964-65 | 343.9 | 153.5 | 497.4 | 120.0 | 243.1 | 363.0 | 134.4 | 9.0 |
| 1965-66 | 403.1 | 175.7 | 578.7 | 119.6 | 314.4 | 434.0 | 144.7 | 10.1 |
| 1966-67 | 474.9 | 159.4 | 634.2 | 116.0 | 421.3 | 537.4 | 96.9 | 10.9 |
| 1967-68 | 527.1 | 207.0 | 734.0 | 124.5 | 475.3 | 599.8 | 134.3 | 14.8 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - Sept. | 103.0 | 39.3 | 142.3 | 22.1 | 92.6 | 114.7 | 27.5 | 2.4 |
| Dec. | 97.5 | 39.0 | 136.5 | 30.0 | 95.6 | 125.6 | 10.9 | 2.7 |
| 1967 - March | 103.0 | 39.0 | 142.1 | 26.2 | 122.9 | 149.1 | (b) 7.1 | 3.1 |
| June | 171.4 | 42.1 | 213.4 | 37.7 | 110.2 | 147.9 | 65.6 | 2.8 |
| Sept. | 79.1 | 48.9 | 128.0 | 22.0 | 107.5 | 129.5 | (b) 1.5 | 3.2 |
| Dec. | 121.7 | 43.3 | 165.0 | 25.0 | 109.8 | 134.7 | 30.3 | 3.7 |
| 1968 - March | 108.5 | 55.9 | 164.4 | 25.9 | 124.8 | 150.7 | 13.7 | 4.1 |
| June | 217.7 | 58.9 | 276.6 | 51.6 | 133.2 | 184.8 | 91.8 | 3.8 |
| Sept. | 107.3 | 55.5 | 162.8 | 23.8 | 114.0 | 137.8 | 25.1 | 4.1 |

(a) Excludes ships' stores and includes value of gold bullion. (b) Excess of Exports over Imports.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a) - SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

| Period | Meat (b) | Cray-fish tails (b) | Cereal grains | Fruit and vegetables (b) | Timber | Wool | Metallic ores and concentrates | Petroleum and petroleum products | Iron and steel (c) | Gold bullion |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1963-64 | 15,539 | 9,211 | 85,489 | 5,476 | 6,813 | 119,763 | 8,406 | 54,751 | 16,141 | 12,045 |
| 1964-65 | 16,102 | 10,592 | 64,591 | 7,260 | 6,279 | 100,808 | 11,543 | 43,615 | 19,177 | 16,127 |
| 1965-66 | 18,680 | 13,821 | 109,353 | 7,466 | 3,687 | 118,445 | 17,006 | 37,911 | 14,867 | 26,147 |
| 1966-67 | 17,602 | 13,873 | 141,077 | 7,731 | 7,475 | 129,989 | 63,818 | 36,553 | 15,658 | 15,107 |
| 1967-68 | 19,770 | 17,989 | 132,466 | 5,698 | 4,947 | 128,537 | 121,791 | 44,550 | 11,442 | 11,816 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - Sept. | 4,523 | 2,066 | 36,677 | 662 | 1,763 | 28,959 | 8,205 | 10,558 | 3,012 | 2,020 |
| Dec. | 4,600 | 769 | 26,358 | 315 | 3,007 | 40,005 | 15,026 | 10,799 | 3,329 | 5,044 |
| 1967 - March | 5,286 | 4,929 | 43,693 | 1,180 | 950 | 30,977 | 18,469 | 6,141 | 3,501 | 4,042 |
| June | 3,193 | 6,109 | 34,349 | 5,574 | 1,755 | 30,048 | 22,118 | 9,055 | 5,817 | 4,002 |
| Sept. | 4,951 | 1,499 | 35,254 | 571 | 931 | 27,031 | 21,777 | 8,687 | 1,983 | 5,051 |
| Dec. | 5,617 | 1,496 | 29,152 | 234 | 747 | 32,972 | 28,518 | 10,143 | 4,037 | 2,935 |
| 1968 - March | 5,691 | 7,090 | 35,062 | 1,199 | 1,217 | 31,855 | 33,429 | 11,064 | 2,145 | 607 |
| June | 3,511 | 7,904 | 32,998 | 3,693 | 2,051 | 36,679 | 38,067 | 14,657 | 3,277 | 3,223 |
| Sept. | 6,478 | 2,547 | 29,302 | 848 | 911 | 25,422 | 36,154 | 8,969 | 6,337 | 1,480 |

(a) Excludes ships' stores. (b) Fresh or preserved by cold process. (c) Principally pig-iron, cast iron, basic shapes and sections.

| Period | Food | Bev- erages and tobac- co | Petrol- eum and petrol- eum pro- ducts | Chem- icals | Rubber and rubber manu- factures | Iron and steel | Paper and paper manu- factures | Mach- inery | Trans- port equip- ment | Tex- tiles and appar- el |
|--------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1963-64 | 33,689 | 11,490 | 49,830 | 35,983 | 11,978 | 32,897 | 14,827 | 71,866 | 60,314 | 54,209 |
| 1964-65 | 35,530 | 11,924 | 46,089 | 37,121 | 11,580 | 44,087 | 11,107 | 93,551 | 60,111 | 56,055 |
| 1965-66 | 38,442 | 13,543 | 46,161 | 44,060 | 16,266 | 51,156 | 13,892 | 114,034 | 79,094 | 63,750 |
| 1966-67 | 52,371 | 16,301 | 39,226 | 55,023 | 17,561 | 48,239 | 12,953 | 115,956 | 84,599 | 74,455 |
| 1967-68 | 52,717 | 18,773 | 37,135 | 62,631 | 19,817 | 57,114 | 15,017 | 149,865 | 115,082 | 73,437 |
| Quarters - | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 - Sept. | 11,888 | 3,931 | 10,766 | 11,593 | 3,701 | 7,577 | 2,638 | 29,630 | 19,277 | 16,027 |
| Dec. | 10,691 | 4,011 | 11,271 | 11,082 | 4,078 | 8,584 | 2,504 | 26,145 | 15,245 | 16,074 |
| 1967 - Mar. | 9,848 | 3,351 | 7,128 | 12,439 | 3,550 | 16,320 | 3,313 | 24,540 | 20,350 | 16,263 |
| June | 19,944 | 5,008 | 10,061 | 19,909 | 6,232 | 15,758 | 4,498 | 35,641 | 29,727 | 26,091 |
| Sept. | 8,020 | 3,754 | 8,409 | 9,377 | 3,127 | 6,906 | 2,566 | 32,985 | 19,700 | 10,875 |
| Dec. | 12,263 | 3,943 | 10,122 | 13,257 | 4,718 | 19,586 | 3,306 | 29,547 | 19,572 | 18,419 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 11,370 | 3,967 | 8,205 | 14,417 | 4,422 | 12,029 | 3,285 | 36,183 | 22,318 | 16,325 |
| June | 21,064 | 7,109 | 10,399 | 25,580 | 7,549 | 18,593 | 5,860 | 51,149 | 53,491 | 27,817 |
| Sept. | 9,490 | 4,087 | 9,697 | 13,045 | 4,021 | 11,013 | 2,633 | 31,000 | 30,173 | 15,820 |

CARGO (a) DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED: WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS
('000 tons)

| Period | Discharged | | | Shipped | | | Total, discharged and shipped | |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Overseas | Inter- state | Intra- state | Overseas | Inter- state | Intra- state | Weight | Measure- ment |
| 1963-64 | 4,447 | 737 | 335 | 3,313 | 2,804 | 333 | 11,445 | 525 |
| 1964-65 | 4,346 | 818 | 387 | 2,743 | 3,074 | 397 | 11,213 | 553 |
| 1965-66 | 4,635 | 889 | 546 | 3,873 | 3,948 | 580 | 13,740 | 731 |
| 1966-67 | 4,760 | 959 | 635 | 9,920 | 4,109 | 658 | 19,848 | 1,194 |
| 1967-68 | 5,066 | 1,281 | 1,052 | 16,288 | 4,788 | 1,047 | 28,238 | 1,286 |
| 1967 - Oct. | 494 | 117 | 106 | 1,305 | 382 | 55 | 2,375 | 84 |
| Nov. | 347 | 101 | 119 | 1,418 | 378 | 108 | 2,369 | 101 |
| Dec. | 451 | 126 | 94 | 1,193 | 443 | 98 | 2,310 | 94 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 476 | 90 | 82 | 1,643 | 501 | 77 | 2,779 | 91 |
| Feb. | 325 | 113 | 80 | 1,356 | 396 | 70 | 2,243 | 103 |
| Mar. | 374 | 134 | 95 | 1,237 | 376 | 108 | 2,218 | 106 |
| Apr. | 446 | 90 | 83 | 1,312 | 465 | 84 | 2,347 | 133 |
| May | 532 | 145 | 119 | 1,647 | 544 | 99 | 2,954 | 133 |
| June | 438 | 75 | 97 | 1,459 | 384 | 104 | 2,468 | 88 |
| July | 480 | 154 | 115 | 1,612 | 712 | 125 | 3,089 | 109 |
| Aug. | 464 | 152 | 105 | 1,705 | 543 | 124 | 2,975 | 117 |
| Sept. | 436 | 161 | 106 | 1,575 | 348 | 88 | 2,601 | 112 |
| Oct. | 436 | 139 | 131 | 1,517 | 546 | 132 | 2,788 | 114 |

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo discharged or shipped the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated.

| Period | Rev- enue train miles | Train pass- engers car- ried (a) | Paying traffic | | | | Oper- ating rev- enues (b) | Oper- ating ex- penses (b) | Excess of operating revenues over expenses (b) |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Tonnage carried | | Ton mileage | | | | |
| | | | Goods | Live- stock | Goods | Live- stock | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 1963-64 | 7,506 | 10,814 | 5,073 | 115 | 795,834 | 17,485 | 35,190 | 32,250 | 2,939 |
| 1964-65 | 7,562 | 10,395 | 5,128 | 101 | 825,209 | 16,857 | 36,686 | 32,920 | 3,766 |
| 1965-66 | 8,043 | 10,168 | 6,277 | 107 | 1,001,641 | 19,129 | 43,669 | 35,985 | 7,684 |
| 1966-67 | 8,321 | 9,831 | 7,776 | 97 | 1,225,638 | 18,429 | 49,120 | 40,170 | 8,950 |
| 1967-68 | 8,372 | 9,970 | 8,822 | 88 | 1,557,094 | 14,655 | 52,773 | 42,623 | 10,150 |
| 1967 - Dec. | 677 | 722 | 750 | 6 | 132,432 | 996 | 4,354 | 3,370 | 984 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 711 | 791 | 789 | 7 | 134,966 | 907 | 4,474 | 3,449 | 1,025 |
| Feb. | 727 | 953 | 820 | 6 | 144,661 | 911 | 4,749 | 3,512 | 1,237 |
| March | 755 | 768 | 789 | 5 | 142,188 | 806 | 4,773 | 3,533 | 1,240 |
| April | 707 | 789 | 813 | 5 | 151,890 | 685 | 4,802 | 3,434 | 1,368 |
| May | 764 | 955 | 848 | 6 | 154,486 | 905 | 5,056 | 4,004 | 1,052 |
| June | 667 | 753 | 690 | 6 | 128,399 | 1,106 | 4,069 | 3,488 | 581 |
| July | 699 | 882 | 696 | 7 | 122,076 | 1,147 | 4,354 | 3,911 | 443 |
| Aug. | 677 | 814 | 735 | 7 | 131,848 | 1,320 | 4,323 | 3,690 | 633 |
| Sept. | 645 | 1,151 | 761 | 8 | 131,951 | 1,535 | 4,326 | 3,530 | 796 |
| Oct. | 668 | 770 | 771 | 9 | 134,227 | 1,739 | 4,449 | 3,740 | 709 |
| Nov. | 663 | 774 | 728 | 10 | 124,477 | 2,106 | 4,094 | 3,640 | 454 |
| Dec. | 661 | 767 | 741 | 7 | 130,800 | 1,357 | 4,245 | 3,387 | 858 |

Source: Western Australian Government Railways Commission. (a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets. (b) Includes operations of Railway Road Services. Monthly figures are estimates and may not add to the annual figures shown.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | Accidents | | | | | | Casualties | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Non-casualty accidents (a) | | Casualty accidents | | Total accidents (a) | | Persons killed | | Persons injured | |
| | Metro-politan (b) | Whole State (c) | Metro-politan (b) | Whole State (c) | Metro-politan (b) | Whole State (c) | Metro-politan (b) | Whole State (c) | Metro-politan (b) | Whole State (c) |
| 1963 | 6,207 | 8,583 | 2,913 | 4,057 | 9,120 | 12,640 | 110 | 198 | 3,734 | 5,399 |
| 1964 | 7,658 | 10,283 | 2,859 | 4,062 | 10,517 | 14,345 | 88 | 222 | 3,761 | 5,450 |
| 1965 | 10,126 | 12,730 | 3,001 | 4,170 | 13,127 | 16,900 | 105 | 252 | 3,930 | 5,638 |
| 1966 | 10,896 | 13,856 | 3,174 | 4,346 | 14,070 | 18,202 | 115 | 253 | 4,306 | 5,997 |
| 1967 | 12,659 | 15,908 | 3,522 | 4,659 | 16,181 | 20,567 | 110 | 256 | 4,774 | 6,426 |
| 1967 - Nov. | 964 | 1,219 | 297 | 377 | 1,261 | 1,596 | 11 | 23 | 383 | 487 |
| Dec. | 1,065 | 1,373 | 328 | 414 | 1,393 | 1,787 | 14 | 25 | 459 | 590 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 935 | 1,208 | 225 | 314 | 1,160 | 1,522 | 10 | 32 | 308 | 447 |
| Feb. | 1,026 | 1,279 | 282 | 380 | 1,308 | 1,659 | 16 | 32 | 410 | 543 |
| Mar. | 1,313 | 1,576 | 303 | 407 | 1,616 | 1,983 | 8 | 23 | 402 | 551 |
| Apr. | 1,317 | 1,597 | 269 | 377 | 1,586 | 1,974 | 11 | 29 | 359 | 519 |
| May | 1,261 | 1,550 | 348 | 421 | 1,609 | 1,971 | 16 | 23 | 468 | 562 |
| June | 1,557 | 1,833 | 363 | 460 | 1,920 | 2,293 | 10 | 29 | 475 | 626 |
| July | 1,448 | 1,674 | 322 | 415 | 1,770 | 2,089 | 9 | 24 | 441 | 556 |
| Aug. | 1,583 | 1,856 | 348 | 442 | 1,931 | 2,298 | 13 | 17 | 468 | 595 |
| Sept. | 1,369 | 1,604 | 320 | 406 | 1,689 | 2,010 | 16 | 39 | 457 | 587 |
| Oct. | 1,141 | 1,396 | 251 | 337 | 1,392 | 1,733 | 9 | 24 | 351 | 473 |
| Nov. | 1,093 | 1,378 | 285 | 374 | 1,378 | 1,752 | 8 | 21 | 419 | 551 |

(a) Excludes non-casualty accidents where estimated damage was \$50 or less. (b) Metro-politan Traffic Area; see note (b) to following table. (c) See note (c) to following table.

| Period | Metropolitan Traffic Area (b) | | | | | Whole State (c) | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | Motor cars | Station wagons | Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses | Motor cycles (d) | Total | Motor cars | Station wagons | Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses | Motor cycles (d) | Total |
| 1964 | 11,602 | 3,675 | 3,194 | 369 | 18,840 | 17,128 | 5,982 | 7,042 | 568 | 30,720 |
| 1965 | 11,574 | 3,374 | 3,691 | 387 | 19,026 | 16,988 | 5,706 | 8,130 | 588 | 31,412 |
| 1966 | 13,583 | 3,787 | 4,171 | 595 | 22,136 | 20,354 | 6,307 | 9,070 | 926 | 36,657 |
| 1967 | 16,195 | 4,055 | 4,997 | 807 | 26,054 | 23,413 | 6,394 | 9,970 | 1,317 | 41,094 |
| 1968 | 19,296 | 4,384 | 5,546 | 931 | 30,157 | 27,658 | 6,812 | 10,684 | 1,622 | 46,776 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 1,222 | 273 | 440 | 86 | 2,021 | 1,809 | 453 | 883 | 158 | 3,303 |
| Feb. | 1,621 | 436 | 424 | 140 | 2,621 | 2,251 | 641 | 730 | 211 | 3,833 |
| March | 1,531 | 407 | 382 | 98 | 2,418 | 2,206 | 633 | 677 | 144 | 3,660 |
| April | 1,480 | 386 | 431 | 59 | 2,356 | 2,194 | 602 | 817 | 110 | 3,723 |
| May | 1,797 | 440 | 538 | 86 | 2,861 | 2,615 | 689 | 1,000 | 136 | 4,440 |
| June | 1,685 | 408 | 440 | 43 | 2,576 | 2,430 | 636 | 903 | 87 | 4,056 |
| July | 1,596 | 423 | 526 | 59 | 2,604 | 2,271 | 591 | 988 | 120 | 3,970 |
| Aug. | 1,540 | 295 | 481 | 69 | 2,385 | 2,215 | 494 | 963 | 136 | 3,808 |
| Sept. | 1,580 | 330 | 459 | 63 | 2,432 | 2,129 | 496 | 821 | 115 | 3,561 |
| Oct. | 1,866 | 345 | 472 | 70 | 2,753 | 2,679 | 531 | 996 | 110 | 4,316 |
| Nov. | 1,690 | 304 | 522 | 82 | 2,598 | 2,349 | 488 | 1,031 | 147 | 4,015 |
| Dec. | 1,688 | 337 | 431 | 76 | 2,532 | 2,510 | 558 | 875 | 148 | 4,091 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 1,529 | 402 | 446 | 80 | 2,457 | 2,162 | 578 | 800 | 134 | 3,674 |

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire. (c) Statistics are also available on request for the Perth Statistical Division. (d) Includes motor scooters.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Date (end of month) | Metropolitan Traffic Area (b) | | | | Whole State (c) | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | Motor cars and station wagons | Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses | Motor cycles (d) | Total | Motor cars and station wagons | Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses | Motor cycles (d) | Total |
| 1955 - Dec. (e) | 60,210 | 22,743 | 8,830 | 91,783 | 95,032 | 61,161 | 13,012 | 169,205 |
| 1962 - Dec. (e) | 110,028 | 28,486 | 8,714 | 147,228 | 165,637 | 75,531 | 12,257 | 253,425 |
| 1963 - Dec. | 122,025 | 29,010 | 7,762 | 158,797 | 181,424 | 77,738 | 10,960 | 270,122 |
| 1964 - Dec. | 131,793 | 29,700 | 6,738 | 168,231 | 195,818 | 78,470 | 9,602 | 283,890 |
| 1965 - Dec. | 141,883 | 31,206 | 6,131 | 179,220 | 210,737 | 82,735 | 8,948 | 302,420 |
| 1966 - Dec. | 159,442 | 34,783 | 6,241 | 200,466 | 231,916 | 86,554 | 8,857 | 327,327 |
| 1967 - Sept. | 167,965 | 35,844 | 6,135 | 209,944 | 242,882 | 87,163 | 8,887 | 338,932 |
| Dec. | 174,375 | 37,323 | 6,352 | 218,050 | 251,731 | 90,862 | 9,268 | 351,861 |
| 1968 - March | 178,496 | 38,147 | 6,494 | 223,137 | 256,128 | 91,234 | 9,523 | 356,885 |
| June | 183,227 | 38,488 | 6,523 | 228,238 | 263,552 | 92,563 | 9,632 | 365,747 |
| Sept. | 186,059 | 38,990 | 6,535 | 231,584 | 267,482 | 92,028 | 9,667 (f) | 369,177 |

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. At 30 September 1968 there were 2,019 such vehicles comprising 186 motor cars, 330 station wagons, 516 utilities, 397 panel vans, 542 trucks, 20 omnibuses and 28 motor cycles. (b) See footnote (b) to table above. (c) Statistics from 1945 are also available on request for the Perth Statistical Division. (d) Includes motor scooters. (e) Census figures, 31 December. (f) Comprises 217,629 motor cars, 49,853 station wagons, 43,714 utilities, 13,798 panel vans, 32,599 trucks, 1917 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 9,667 motor cycles and motor scooters.

| Period | Domestic aircraft | | | | International aircraft | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | Aircraft movements (a) | Passengers | | Freight handled (short tons) (b) | Aircraft movements (a) | Passengers | | Freight handled (short tons) (b) |
| | | Em-barked | Dis-embarked | | | Em-barked | Dis-embarked | |
| 1963 | 6,262 | 79,581 | 79,671 | 3,886 | 821 | 5,740 | 7,722 | 424 |
| 1964 | 6,358 | 94,525 | 94,994 | 4,363 | 906 | 6,769 | 9,337 | 454 |
| 1965 | 7,582 | 118,046 | 116,809 | 5,586 | 932 | 8,977 | 10,390 | 555 |
| 1966 | 7,952 | 131,312 | 133,473 | 6,464 | 1,242 | 11,312 | 14,002 | 588 |
| 1967 | 8,234 | 147,798 | 146,040 | 6,889 | 1,704 | 15,093 | 19,137 | 536 |
| 1966 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. - June | 3,956 | 65,613 | 63,797 | 3,087 | 570 | 5,083 | 5,710 | 260 |
| July - Dec. | 3,996 | 65,699 | 69,676 | 3,377 | 672 | 6,229 | 8,292 | 328 |
| 1967 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. - June | 4,095 | 72,678 | 70,609 | 3,264 | 767 | 6,835 | 8,023 | 251 |
| July - Dec. | 4,139 | 75,120 | 75,431 | 3,625 | 937 | 8,258 | 11,114 | 285 |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. - June | 4,463 | 82,679 | 82,856 | 3,970 | 897 | 11,115 | 12,807 | 342 |

Source: Department of Civil Aviation.

(a) Total of arrivals and departures.
short ton = 2,000 lb.

(b) Comprises freight loaded and discharged:

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

| Period | Telephone services connected (involving new lines or equipment) | | | Licences in force (a) | | | Revenue (b) | |
|-------------|---|---------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | Metro. (c) | Rest of State | Total | Broad-cast listeners' | Tele-vision viewers' | Com-bined receiving (d) | Listeners' and viewers' licences | Postal, telegraph, telephone and other |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 1963-64 | 9,989 | 4,136 | 14,125 | 174,121 | 115,272 | (e) | 1,843 | 19,997 |
| 1964-65 | 9,305 | 4,083 | 13,388 | 144,773 | 93,071 | 30,670 | 2,124 | 23,062 |
| 1965-66 | 10,261 | 4,601 | 14,862 | 55,116 | 28,288 | 113,783 | 2,285 | 25,886 |
| 1966-67 | 11,396 | 5,000 | 16,396 | 44,168 | 29,645 | 129,403 | 2,570 | 28,069 |
| 1967-68 | 12,941 | 6,701 | 19,642 | 45,965 | 30,241 | 135,391 | 2,666 | 33,154 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 702 | 505 | 1,207 | 48,564 | 30,589 | 132,416 | 157 | 2,919 |
| Feb. | 1,039 | 515 | 1,554 | 49,559 | 33,936 | 134,370 | 239 | 2,880 |
| March | 1,059 | 345 | 1,404 | 48,922 | 30,615 | 134,836 | 208 | 2,679 |
| April | 976 | 478 | 1,454 | 48,809 | 31,055 | 135,979 | 192 | 2,831 |
| May | 1,497 | 700 | 2,197 | 48,318 | 28,204 | 137,610 | 292 | 3,516 |
| June | 1,078 | 662 | 1,740 | 45,965 | 30,241 | 135,391 | 258 | 3,392 |
| July | 1,214 | 511 | 1,725 | 46,937 | 35,880 | 138,222 | 300 | 3,532 |
| Aug. | 1,237 | 684 | 1,921 | 46,328 | 31,727 | 140,159 | 298 | 3,030 |
| Sept. | 955 | 418 | 1,373 | 45,984 | 32,789 | 140,480 | 227 | 2,896 |
| Oct. | 1,021 | 649 | 1,670 | 45,230 | 31,358 | 139,992 | 232 | 3,456 |
| Nov. | 1,091 | 451 | 1,542 | 45,235 | 31,109 | 142,493 | 266 | 3,404 |
| Dec. | 1,142 | 536 | 1,678 | 45,039 | 27,147 | 143,052 | 189 | 3,675 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 1,061 | 406 | 1,467 | (f) | (f) | (f) | 174 | 3,743 |

Source: Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Actually collected. (c) Within 10 miles of the General Post Office, Perth. (d) The combined receiving licence came into effect on 1 April 1965. From that date a person having both broadcast and television receivers at the one address has been required to take out a combined receiving licence. (e) Not applicable. (f) Not available at time of publication.